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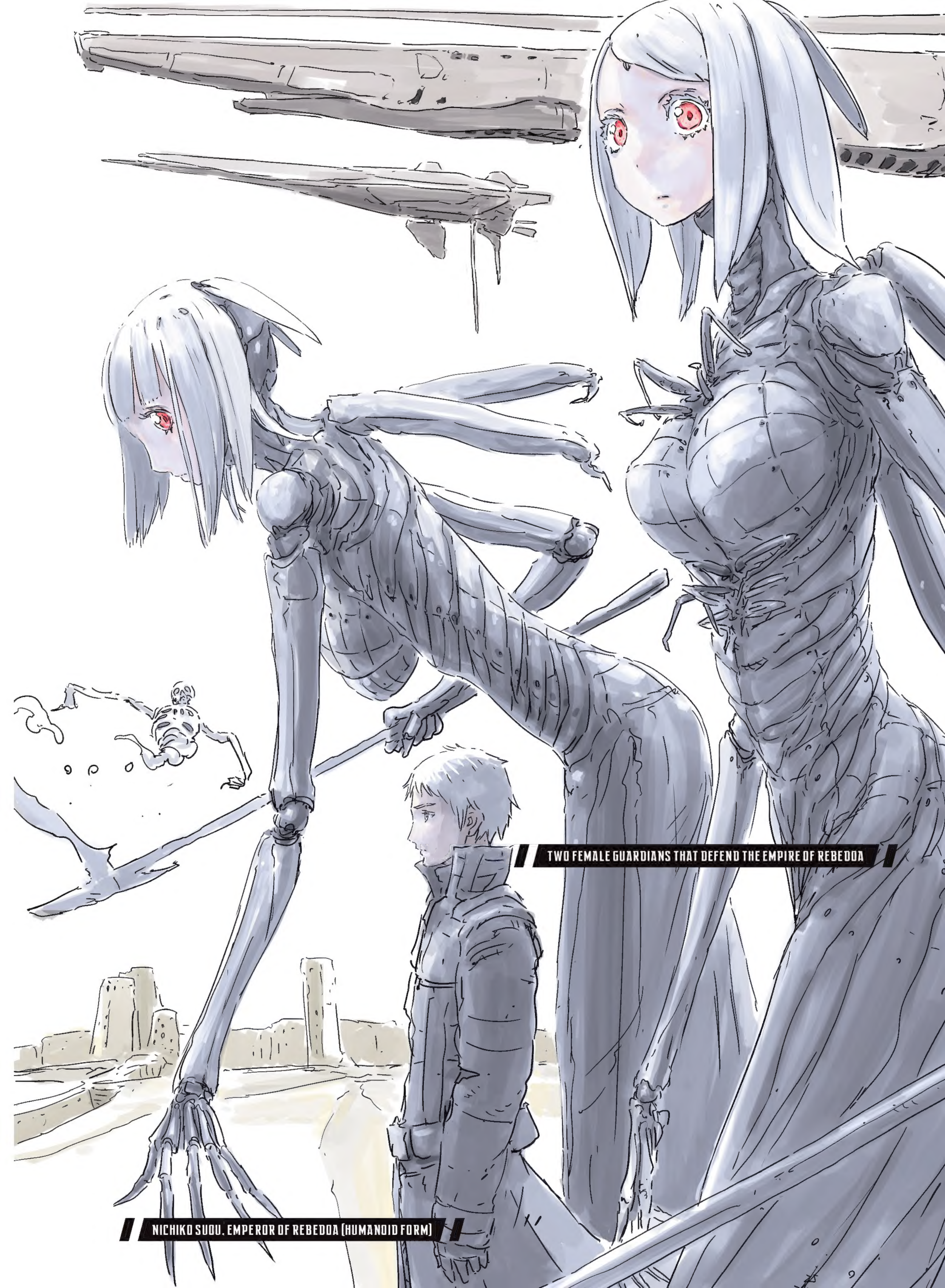
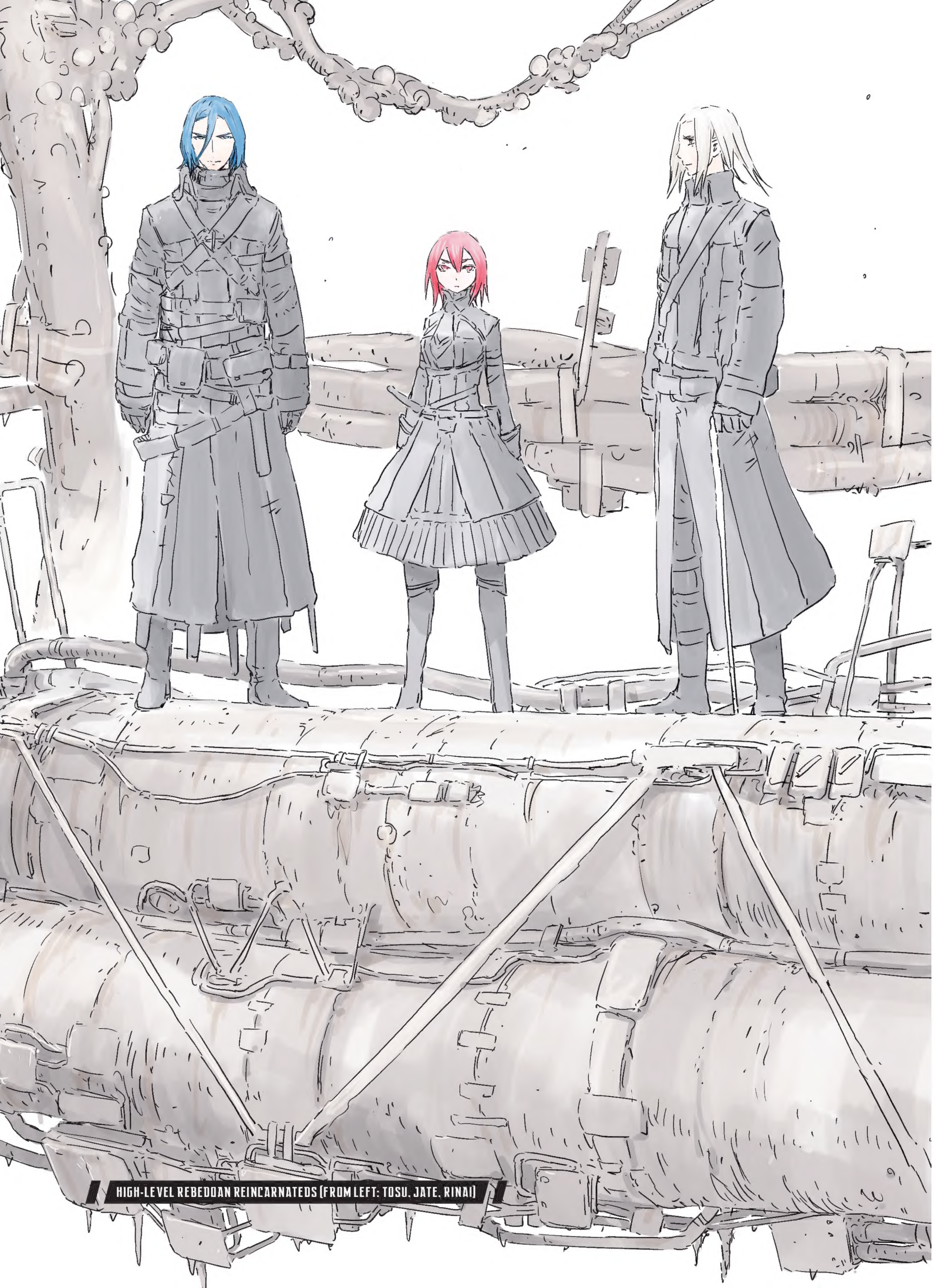
TSUTOMU NIHEI

AJATE (A CLONE OF JATE, REINCARNATED FROM AN ARTIFICIAL CODE BY THE REBEDOAN EMPIRE)
AHEE
TASHITSUMA (REBEDOAN EMPIRE SCIENTIST)


TWO FEMALE GUARDIANS THAT DEFEND THE EMPIRE OF REBEDOA
NICHIKO SUOU, EMPEROR OF REBEDOA (HUMANOID FORM)



HIGH-LEVEL REBEDOAN REINCARNATEDS (FROM LEFT: TOSU, JATE, RINAI)

ETHEROW OF THE WHITE DIAMOND BEAM AND KEISHA OF IRF NIKK (HUMANOID FORMS) ATOP AN AUTOMATON

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TSUTOMU
NIHEI

PLOT AND CHARACTER INTRO

REBEDOAN EMPIRE

A militant state with powerful, heavily-armed forces that continues to invade various regions. Has many Regular Frames in its ranks.

NICHIKO SUOU

The Emperor of Rebedoa. He is currently creating powerful, high-level Regular Frames.

JATE

A high-level Reincarnated of the Rebedoan Empire. Has the ability to manipulate automatons.

TOSU

Member of the Rebedoan Imperial Forces. Has the ability to manipulate metal.

TASHITSUMA

Member of the Imperial Science Division. Successfully created a Regular Frame clone of Jate.

RINAI

Reincarnated.
An old friend of Jate.

TRUE CORE CHURCH

Organization created by Kajiwan to gather those afflicted with Frame disease. Bestows certain sufferers with knowledge and power, turning them into "Regenerateds." Views both the Empire and humans as enemies.

KAJIWAN

The last King of Irf Nikk. Using the powers of the mysterious Frame created from Titania's stolen arm, he became a Regular Frame himself. Has the ability to produce fireballs.

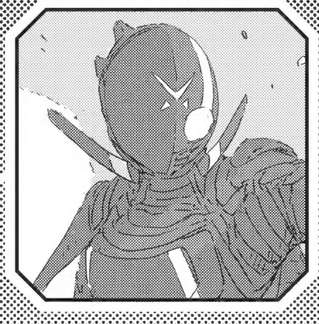
JINATA, TASURI, FIISA

Regular Frames of the Church. Their abilities only allow them to fight against other Regular Frames.

Previously

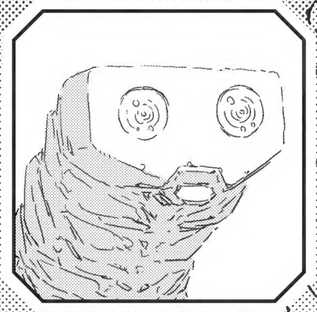
After much devoted care, Etherow's body recovers by leaps and bounds, giving Keisha hope. The Empire, after suffering guerrilla attacks from the True Core Church and Keisha's party, dispatches the scientist Tashitsuma, and Rinai, a Reincarnated with mysterious powers, to the Northern Composite Slab Region. Tashitsuma uses a newly-developed artificial code to create a giant clone named Ajate. Can he successfully turn her into a Regular Frame...?

ETHEROW AND HIS PARTY



ETHEROW

Became a Regular Frame with Titania's help. Master marksman. Badly injured when Ume fell.



TITANIA

An Automaton with two forms. She is able to read the thoughts of humans and Frames in her presence.

KEISHA

A Regular Frame who can manipulate electricity and uses an expandable staff. Sister of Kajiwan, leader of the True Core Church.

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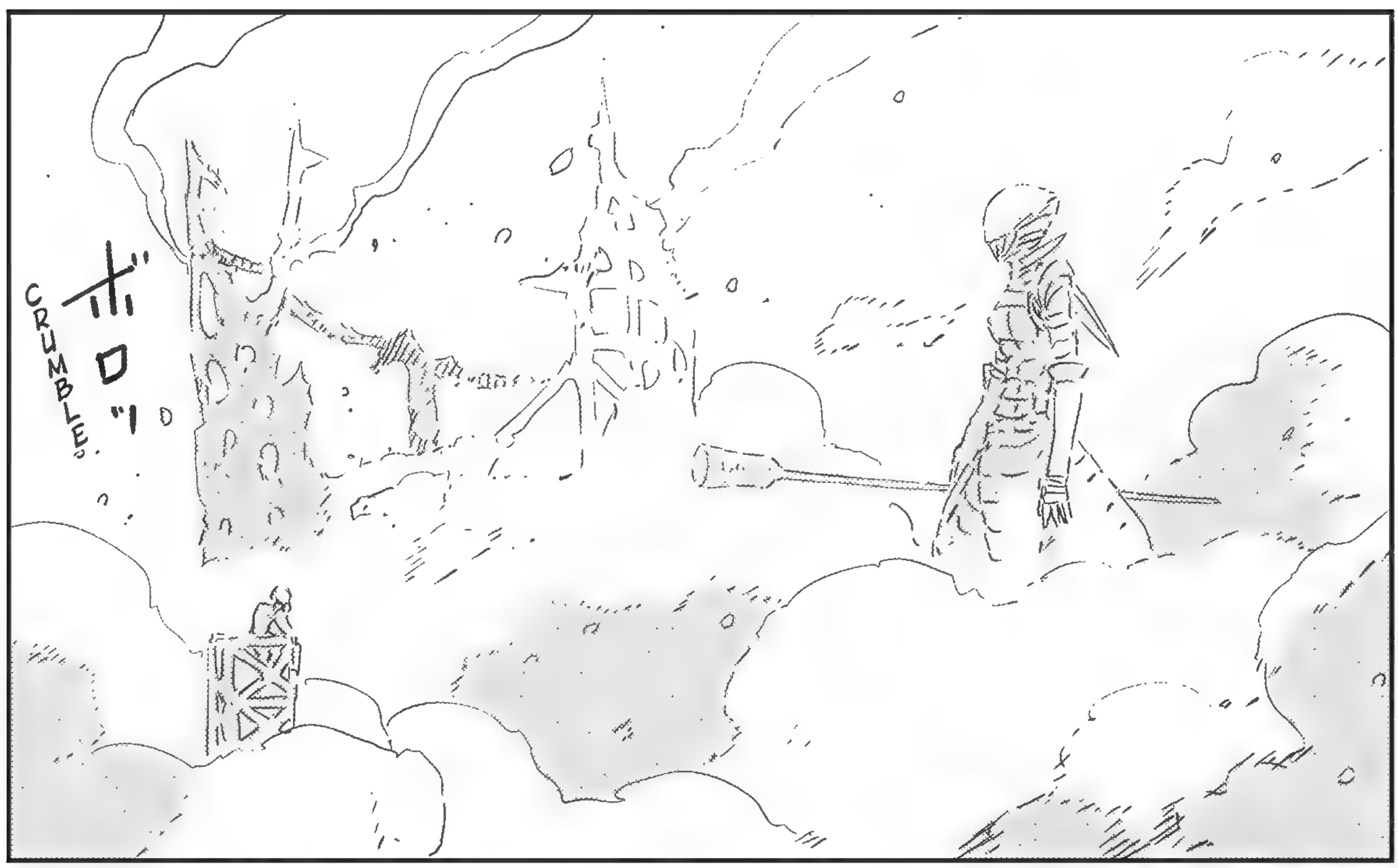
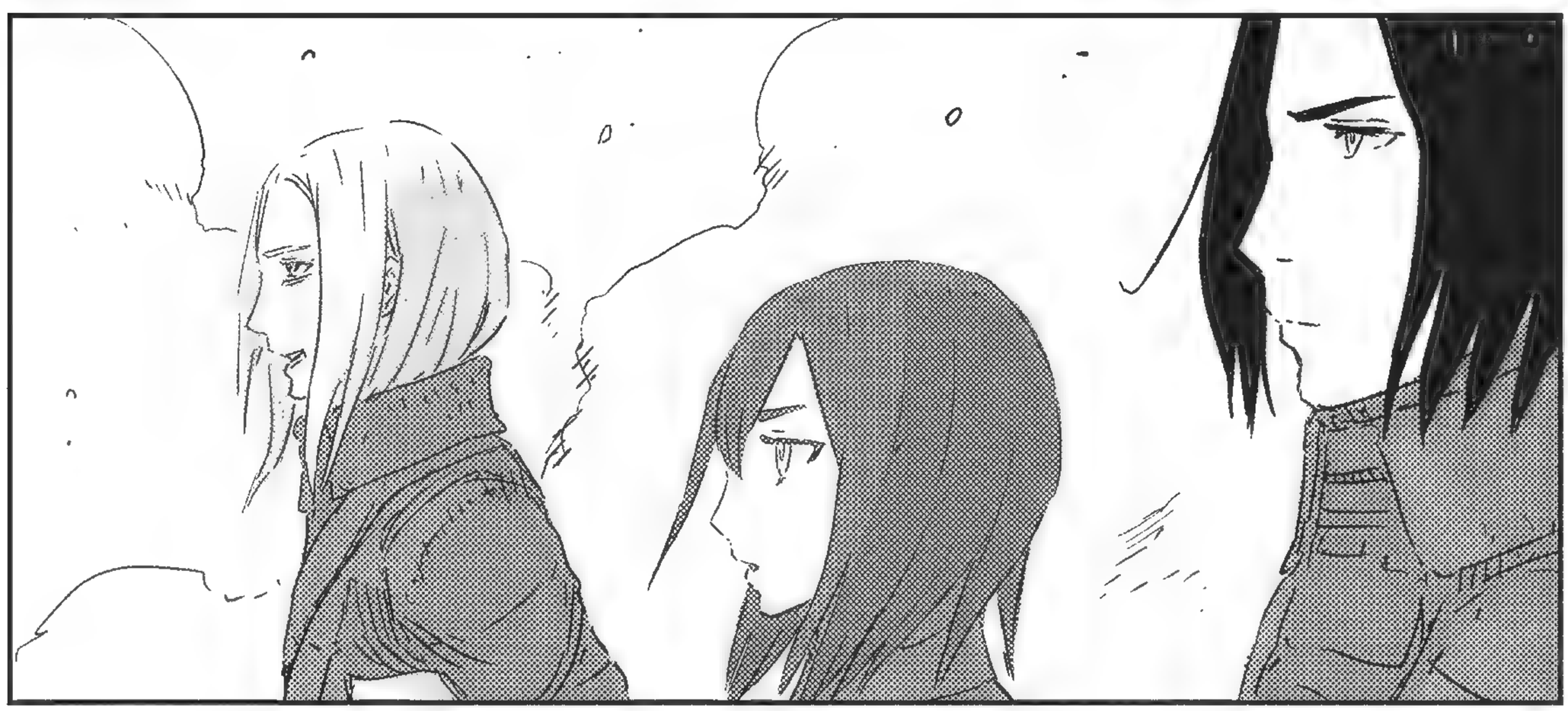
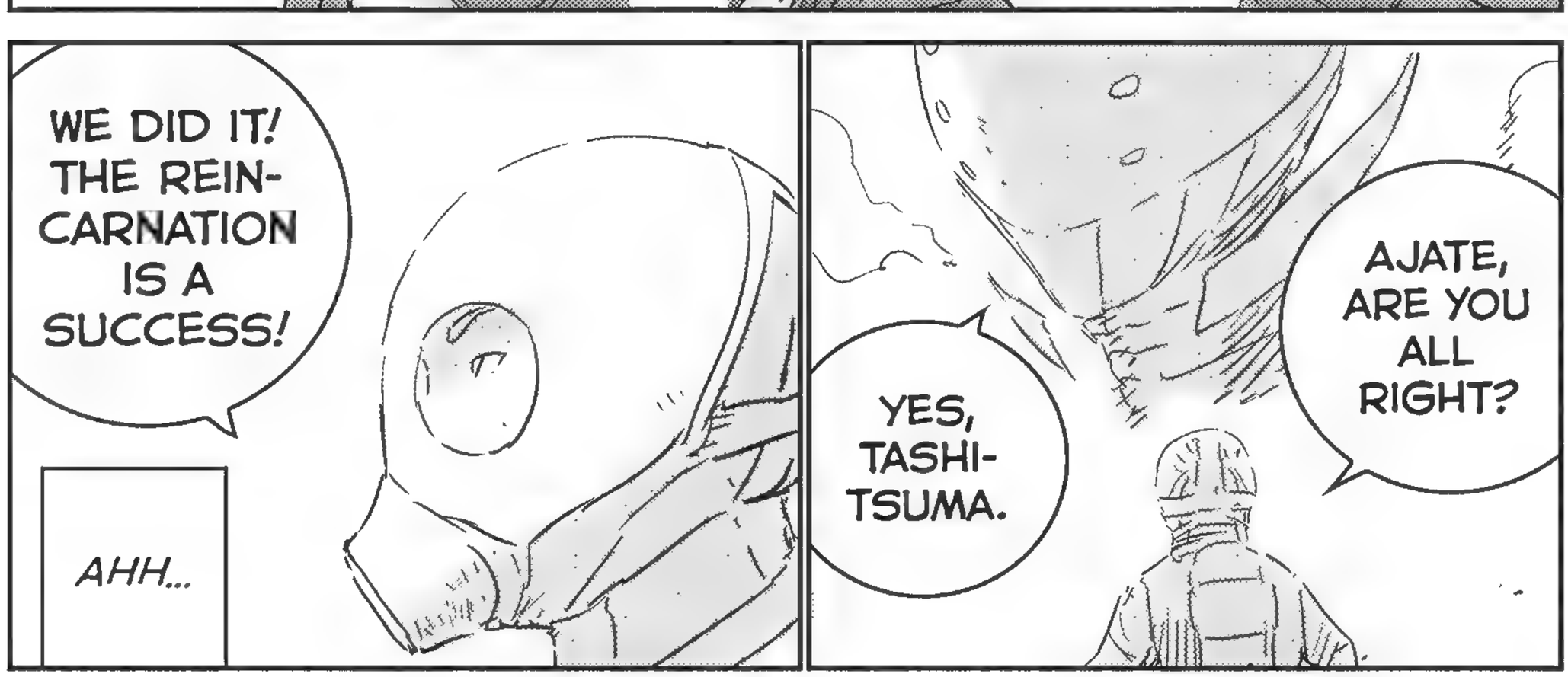
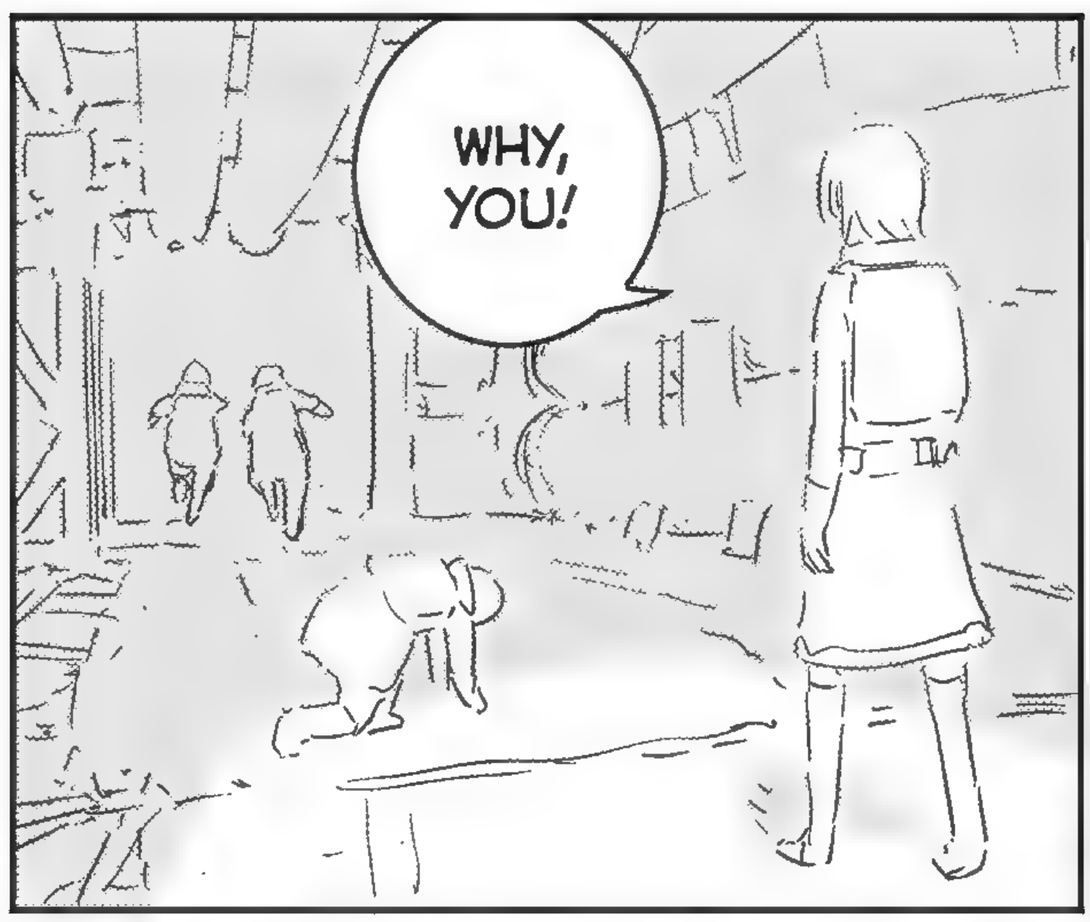
WHHSSH


CRUMBLE.

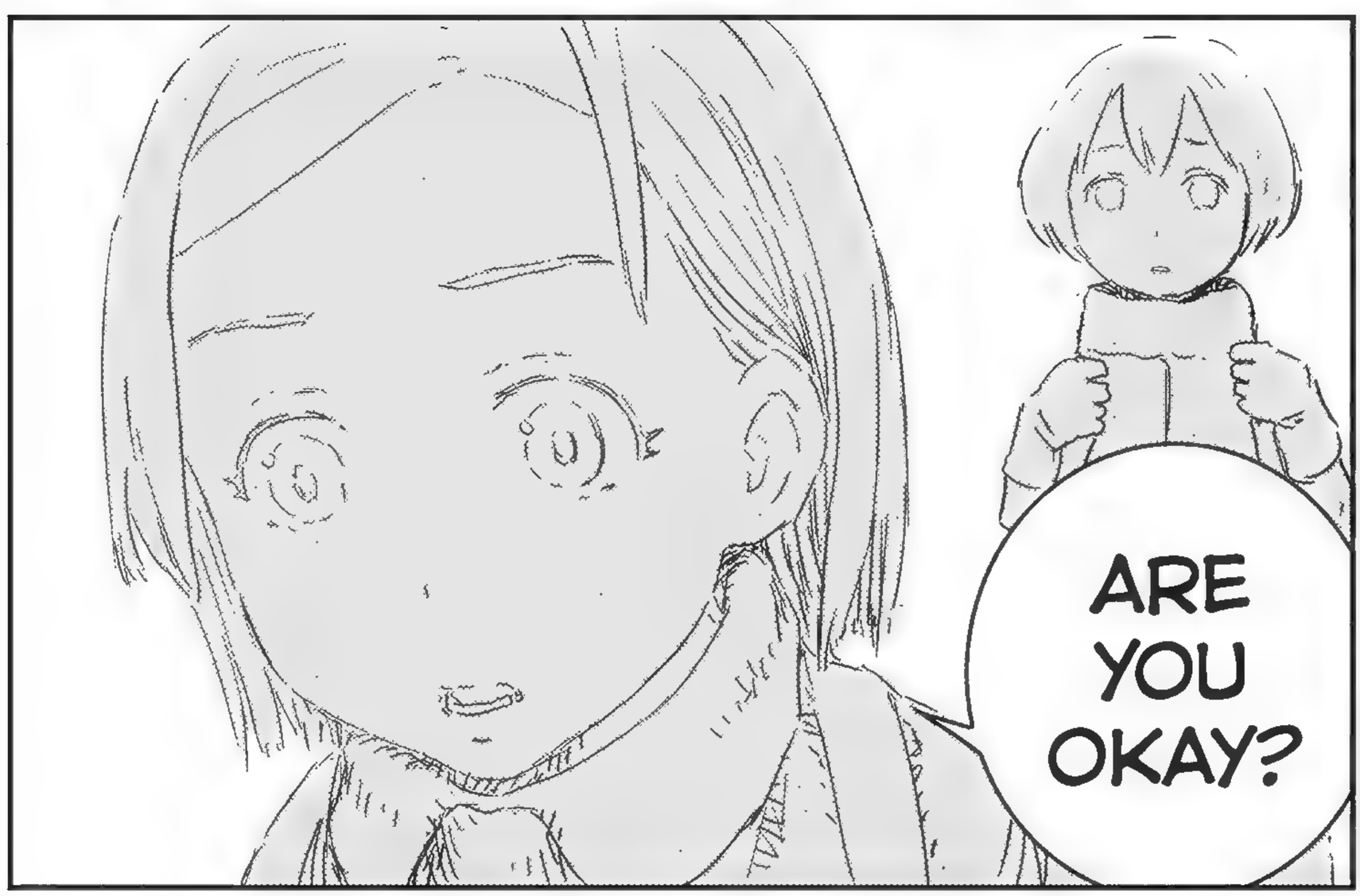



WE DID IT! THE REIN-CARNATION IS A SUCCESS!
AHH...
YES, TASHI-TSUMA.
AJATE, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

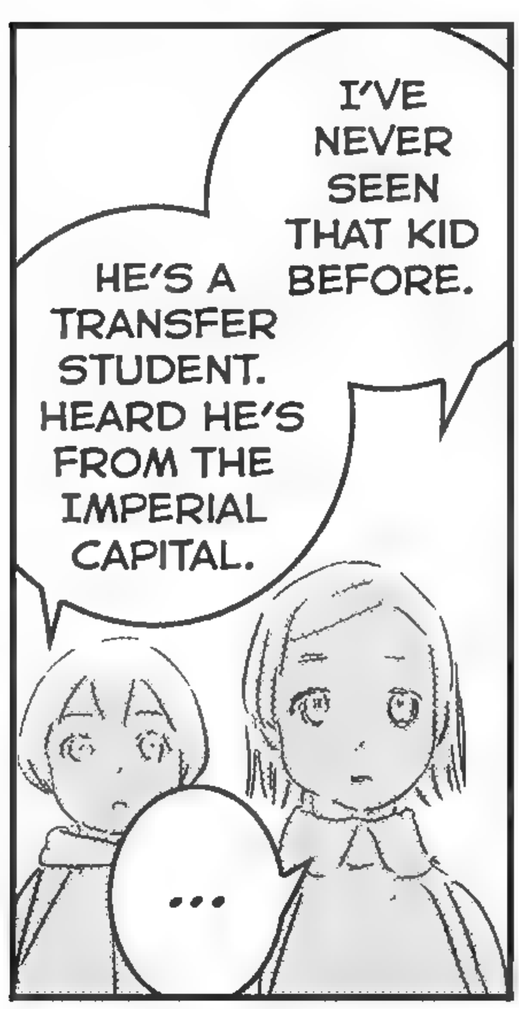
I REMEMBER IN MY CHILDHOOD ...
AHEE
WRRG
STOP!
AH HEE.
AH HEE HEE.
WHAT'S WITH THAT VOICE!
WHAK
BIFF
YOU'RE SUCH A WEIRDO!
HEY, YOU!
YOU'RE LAUGHING ABOUT THIS?!
AH HEE
WHAT'S WITH YOU?!


WHY, YOU!

RUN AWAY!
OH, NO! IT'S MISS SHIYOBA!


ARE YOU OKAY?

AHEE
AHEE


I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT KID BEFORE.
HE'S A TRANSFER STUDENT. HEARD HE'S FROM THE IMPERIAL CAPITAL.
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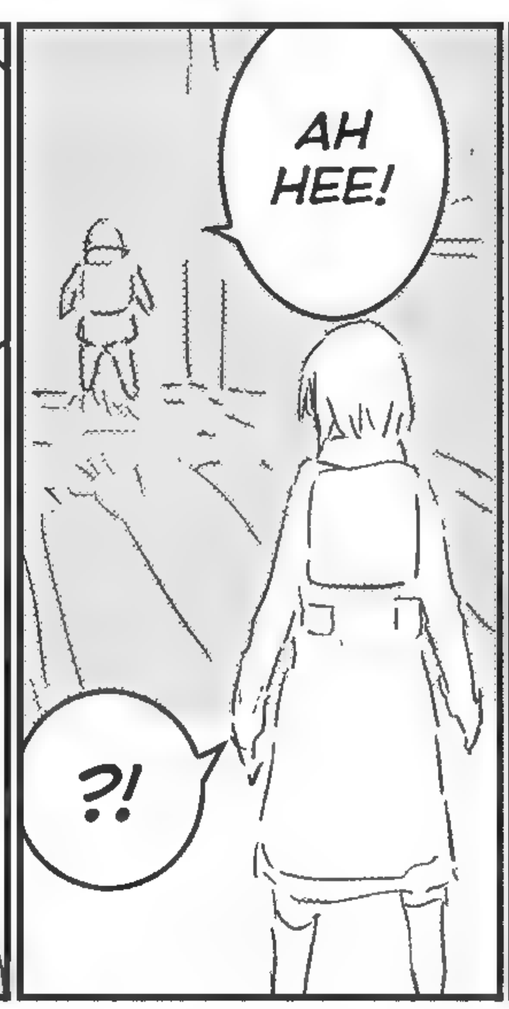
AH HEE!
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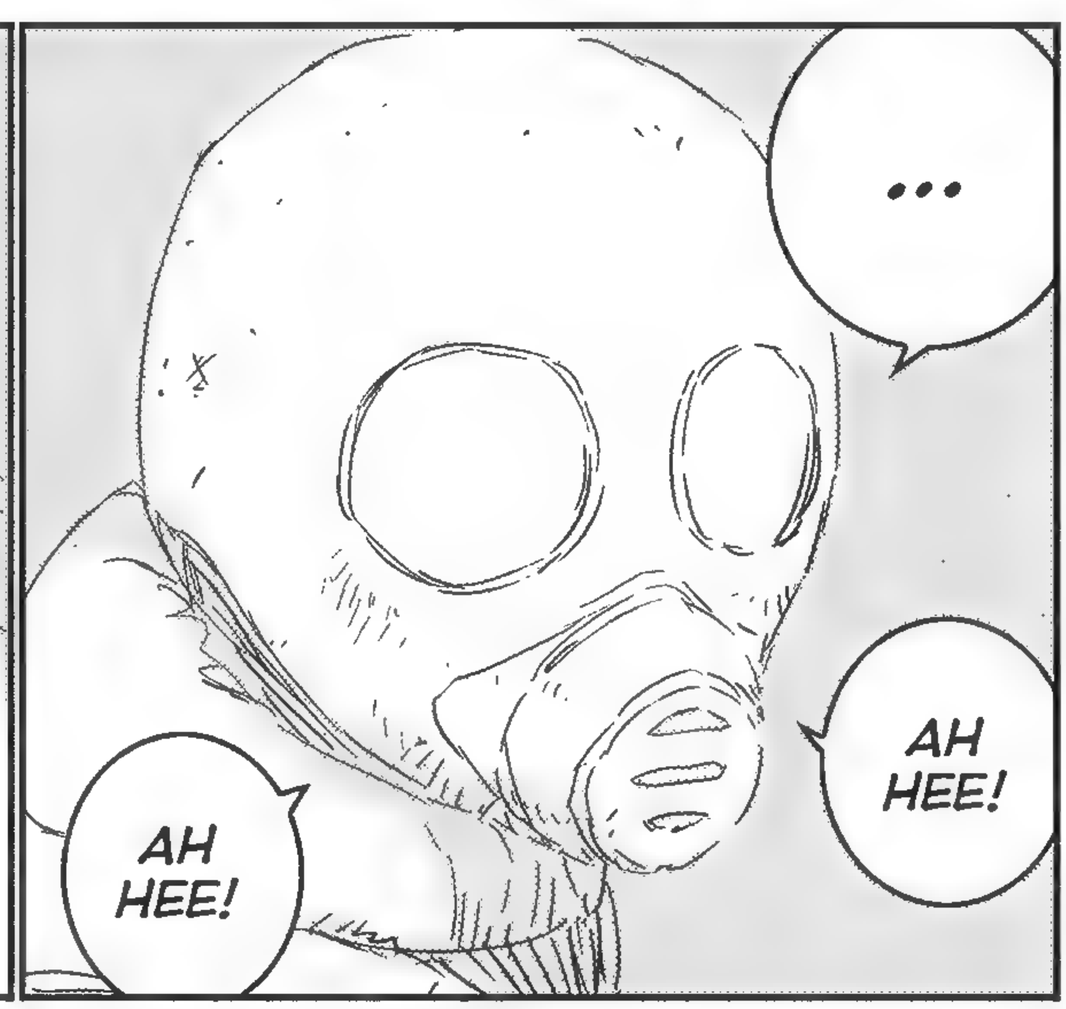
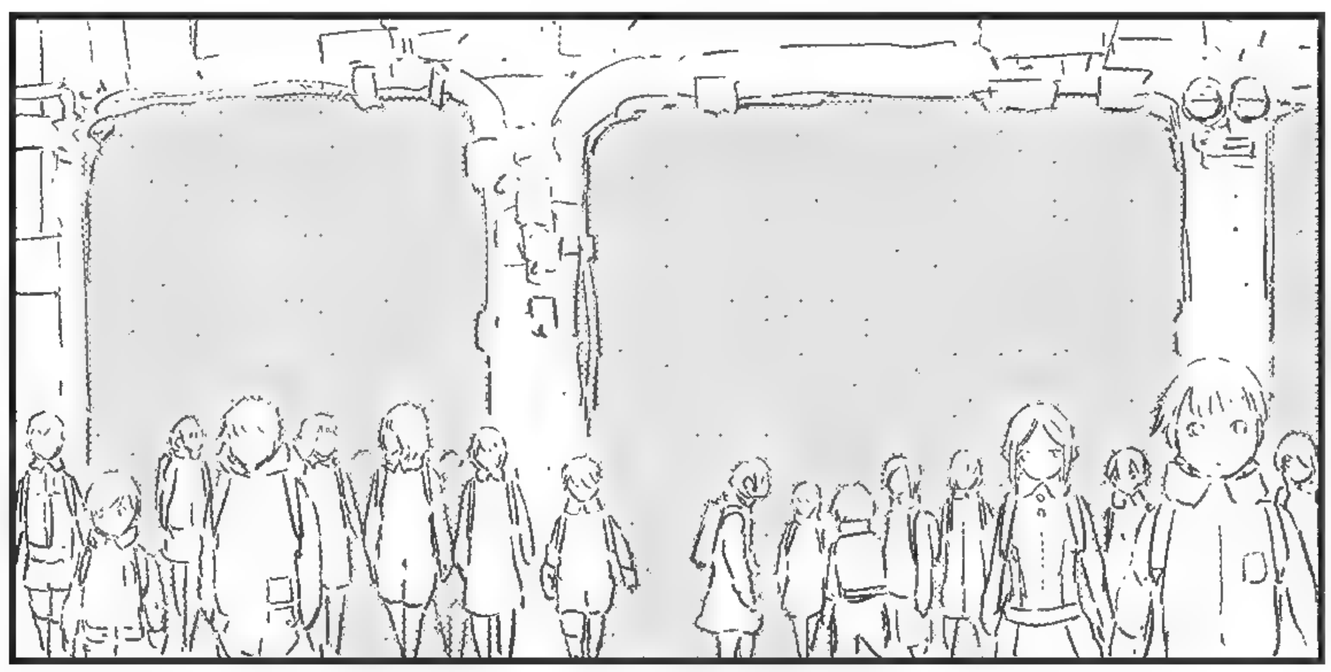
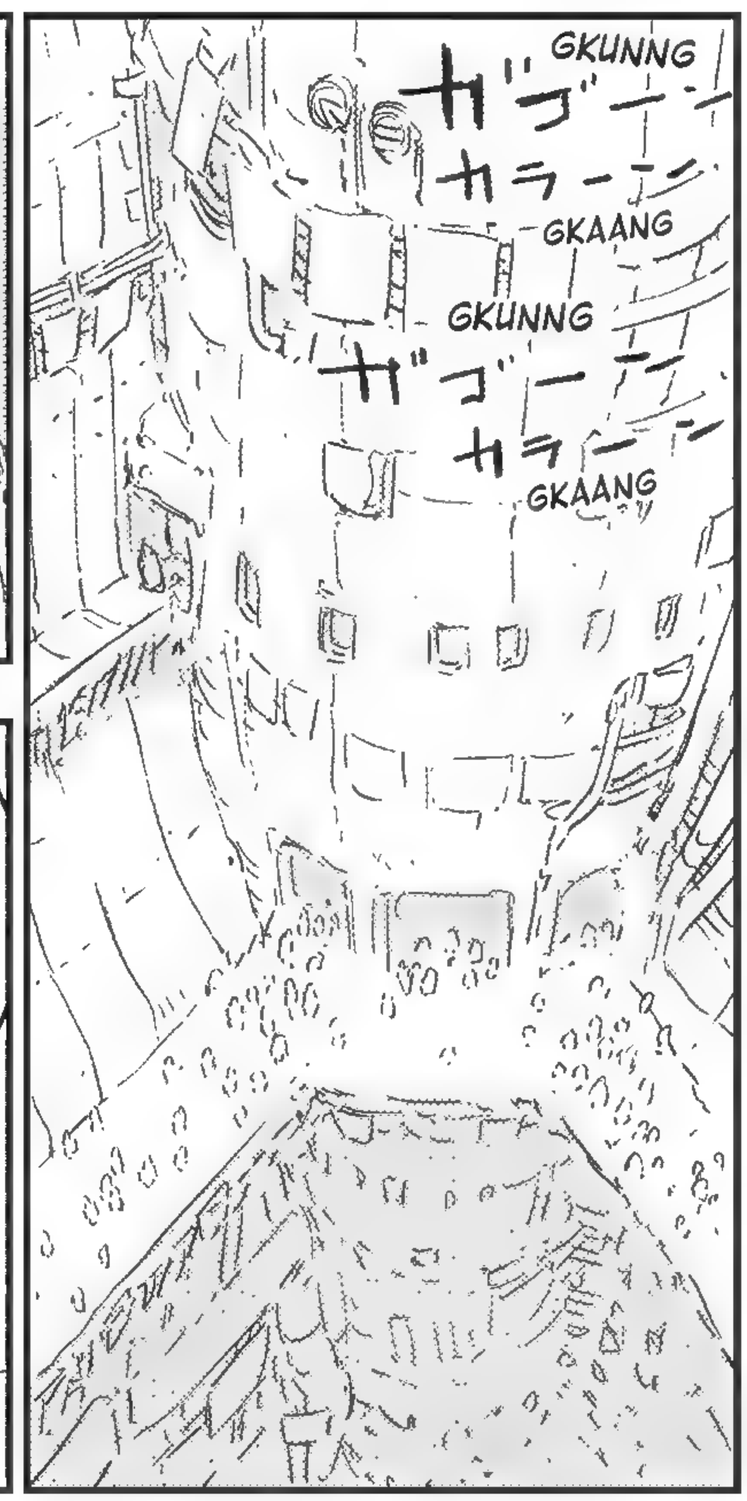

...
AH HEE!
AH HEE!

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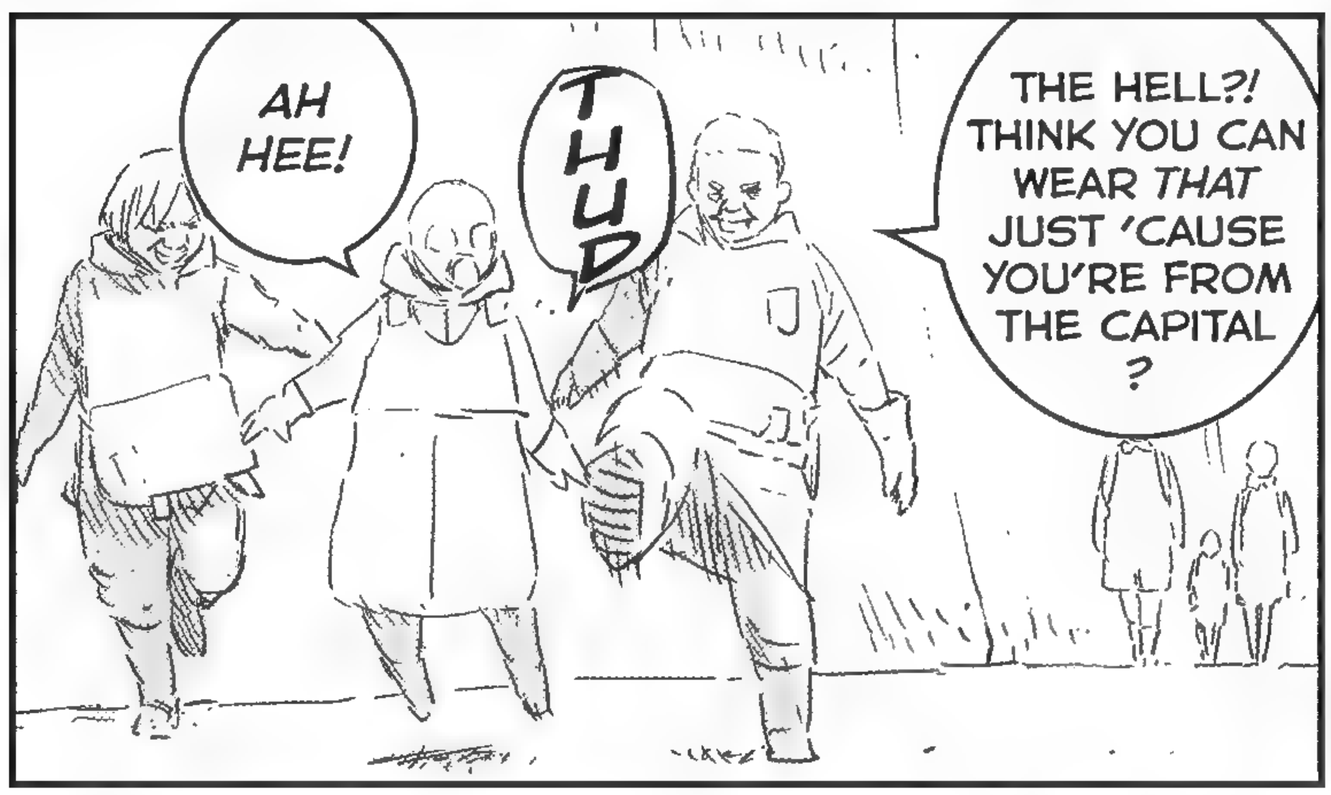
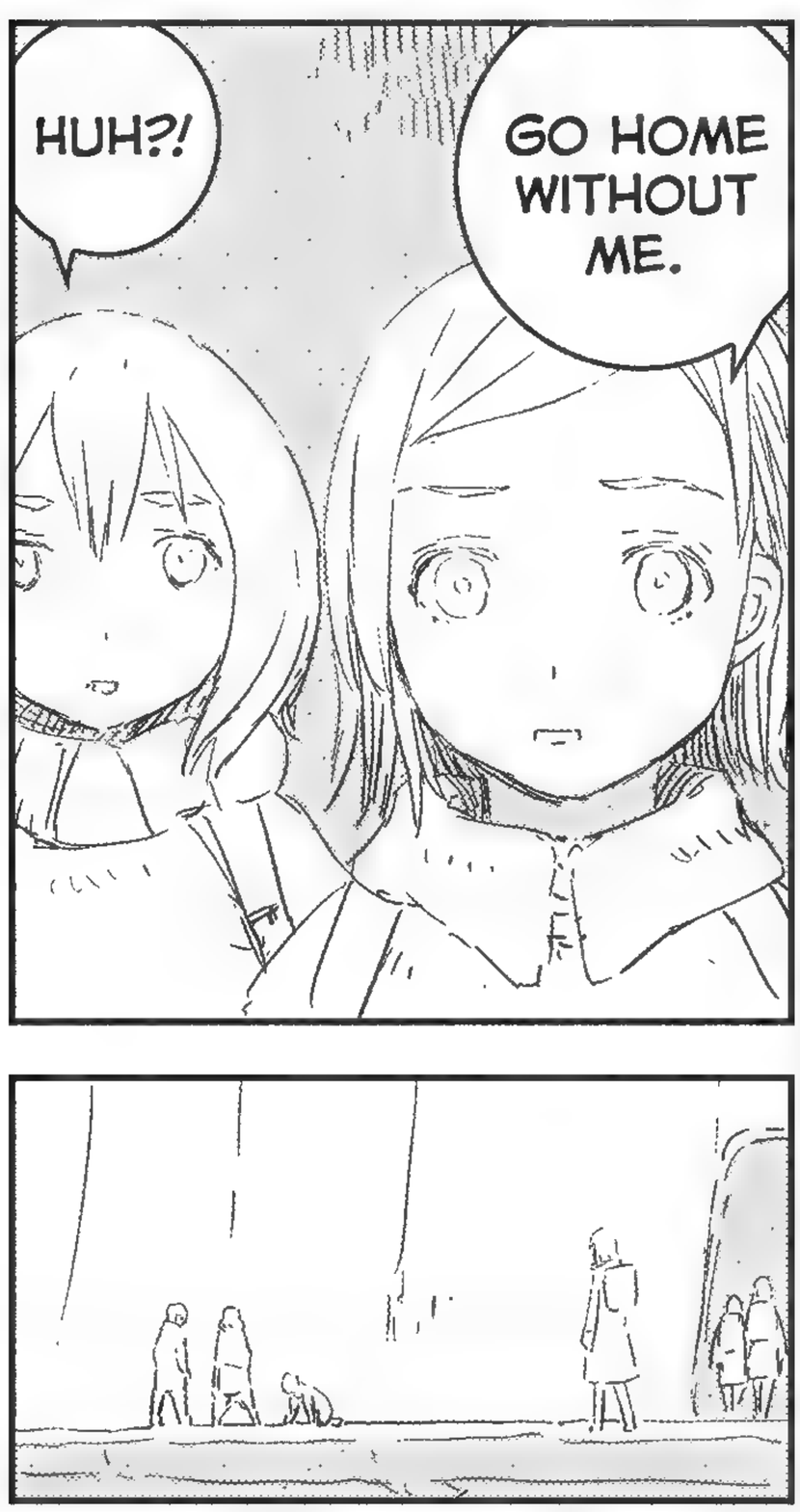
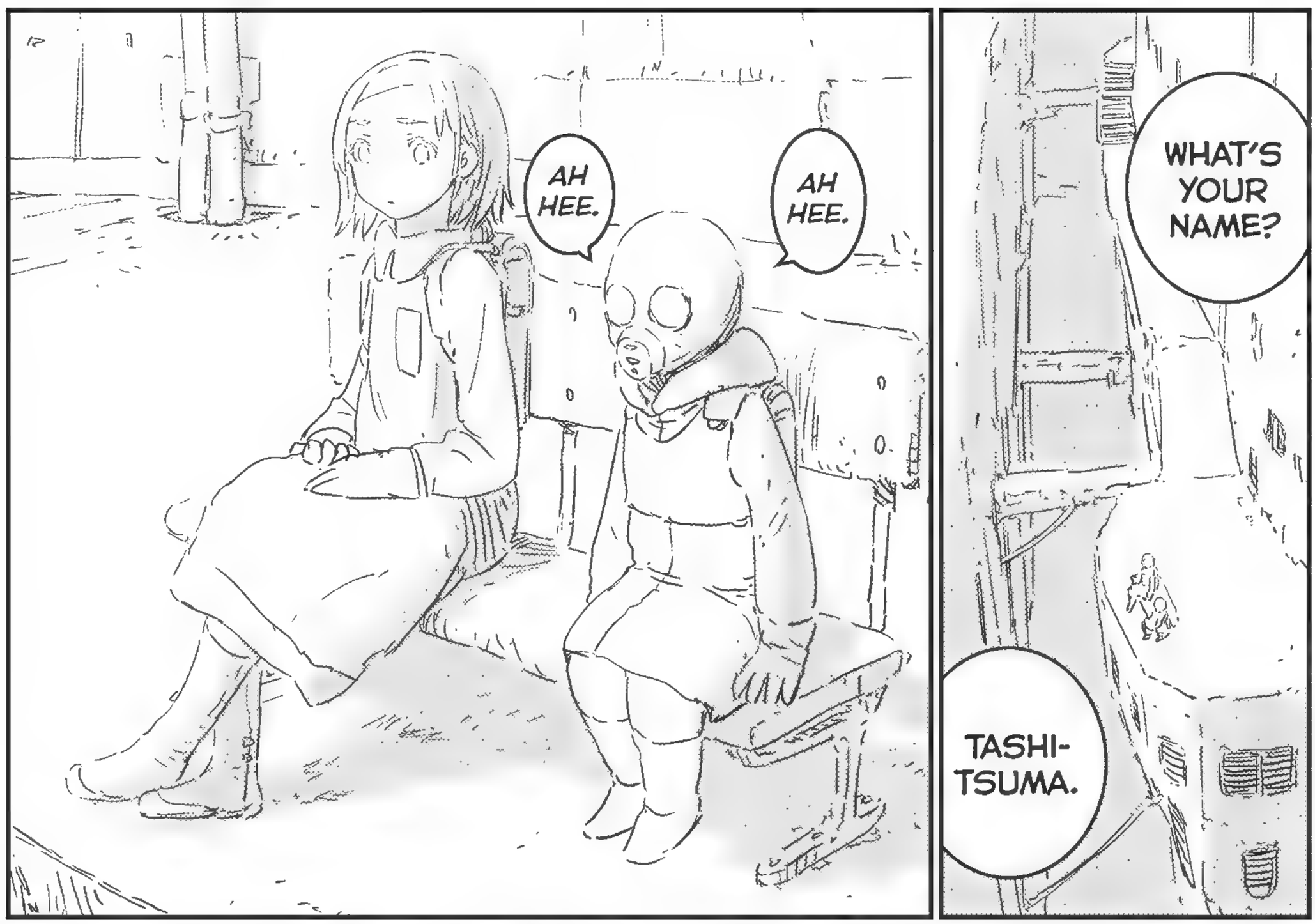
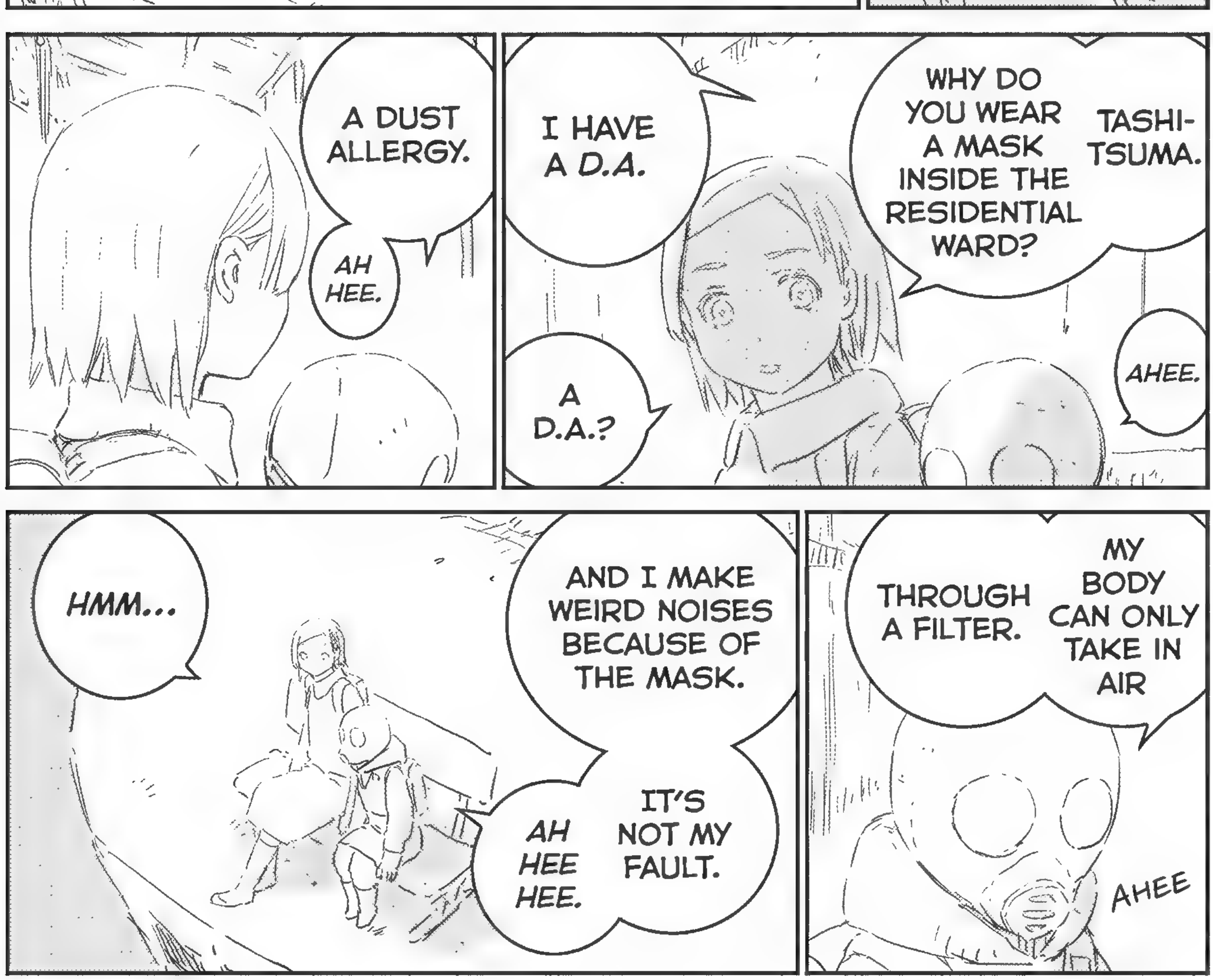
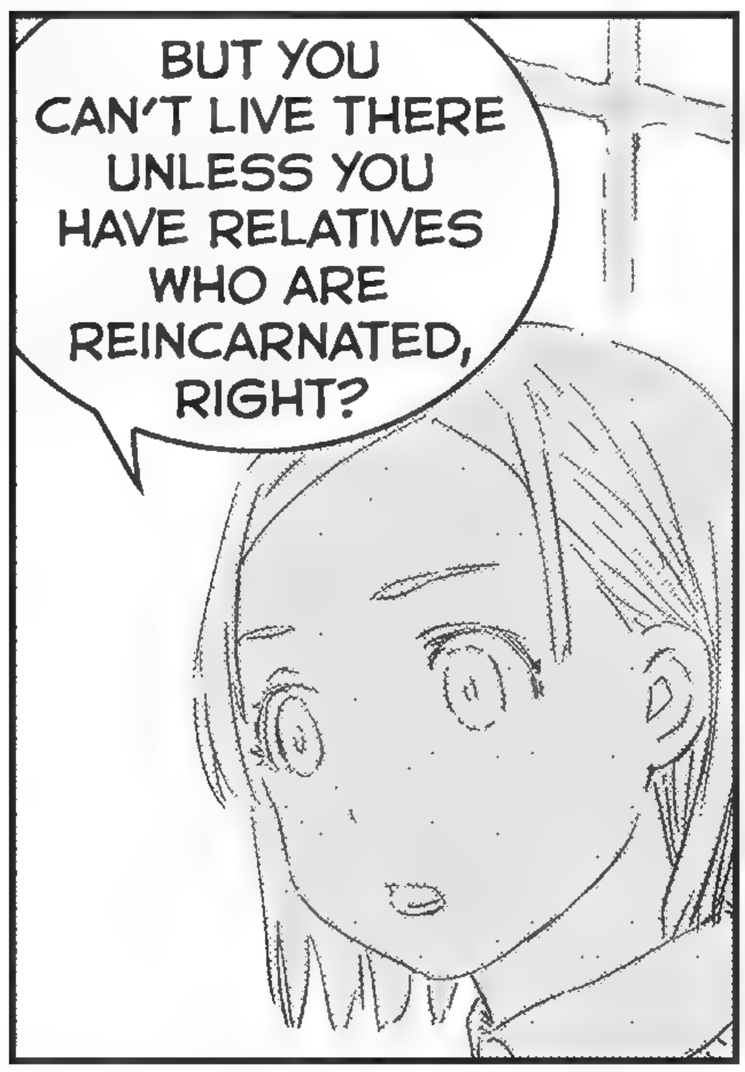

AH HEE!
THUD
THE HELL?! THINK YOU CAN WEAR *THAT* JUST 'CAUSE YOU'RE FROM THE CAPITAL ?

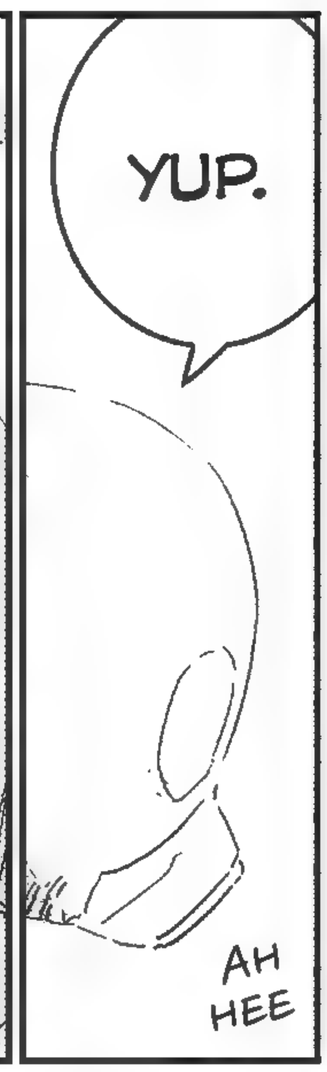

HUH?!
GO HOME WITHOUT ME.

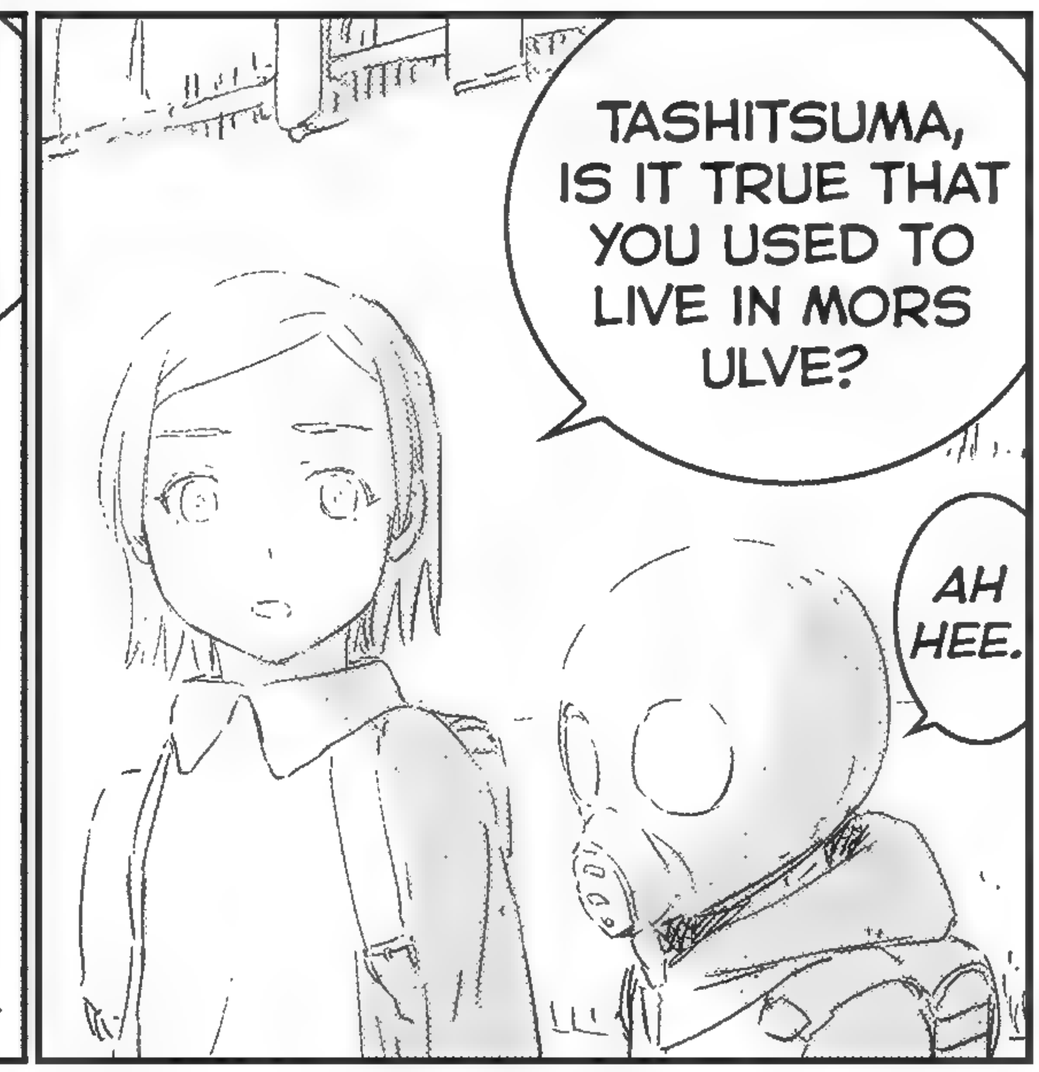
BAH HA HA!

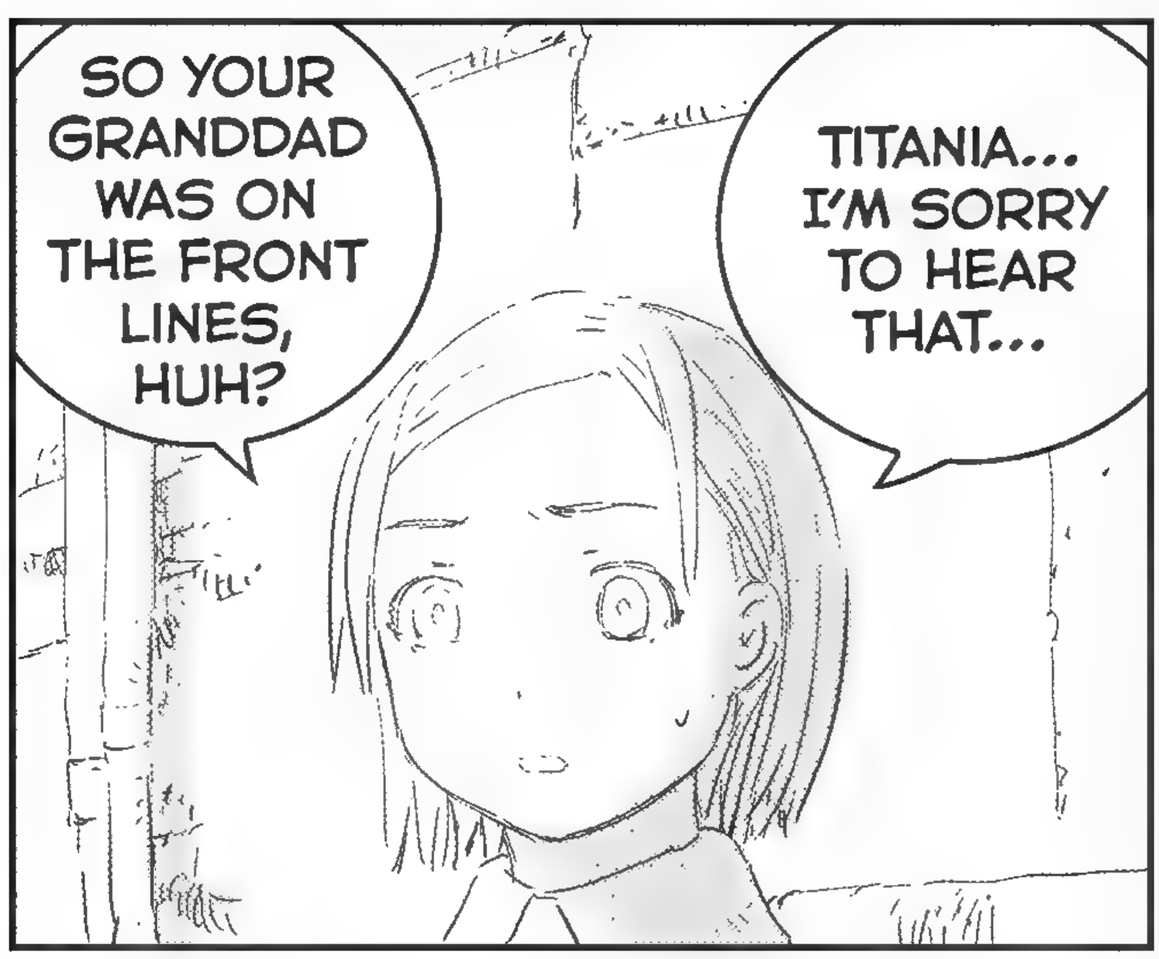

AH HEE.
AH HEE.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
TASHI-TSUMA.

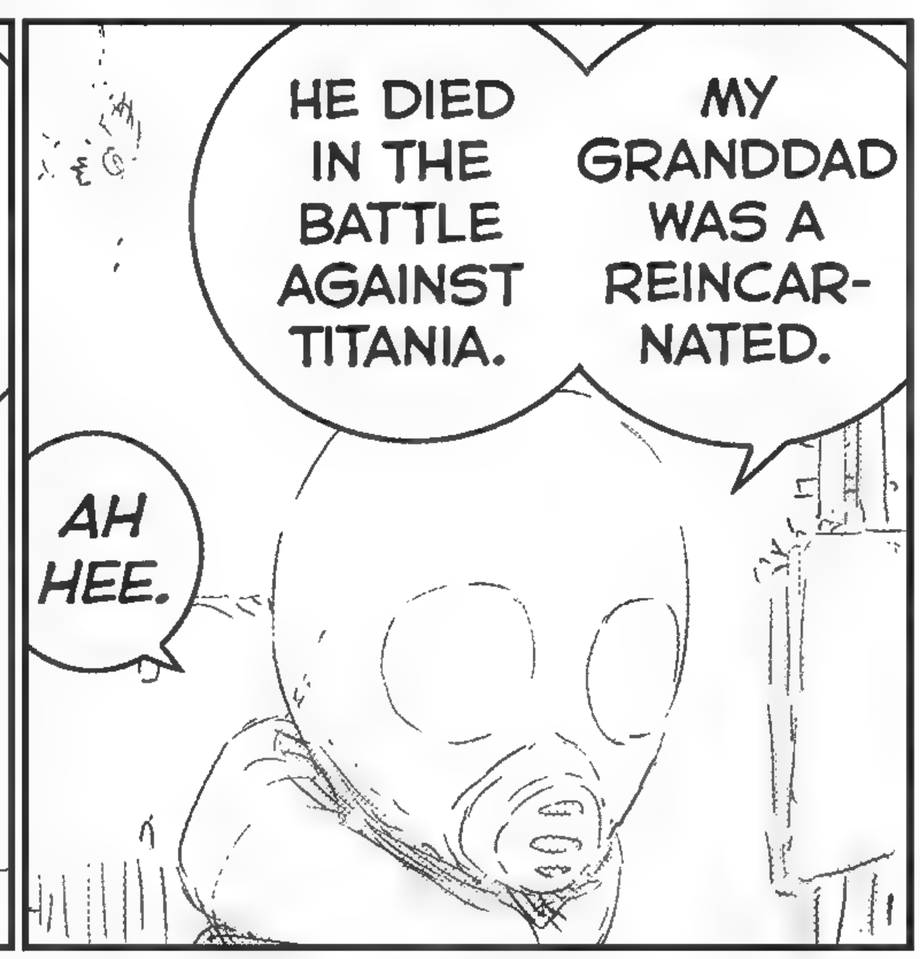

A DUST ALLERGY.
AH HEE.
I HAVE A D.A.
A D.A.?
WHY DO YOU WEAR A MASK INSIDE THE RESIDENTIAL WARD?
TASHI-TSUMA.
AHEE.
HMM...
AND I MAKE WEIRD NOISES BECAUSE OF THE MASK.
AH HEE HEE.
IT'S NOT MY FAULT.
THROUGH A FILTER.
MY BODY CAN ONLY TAKE IN AIR
AHEE

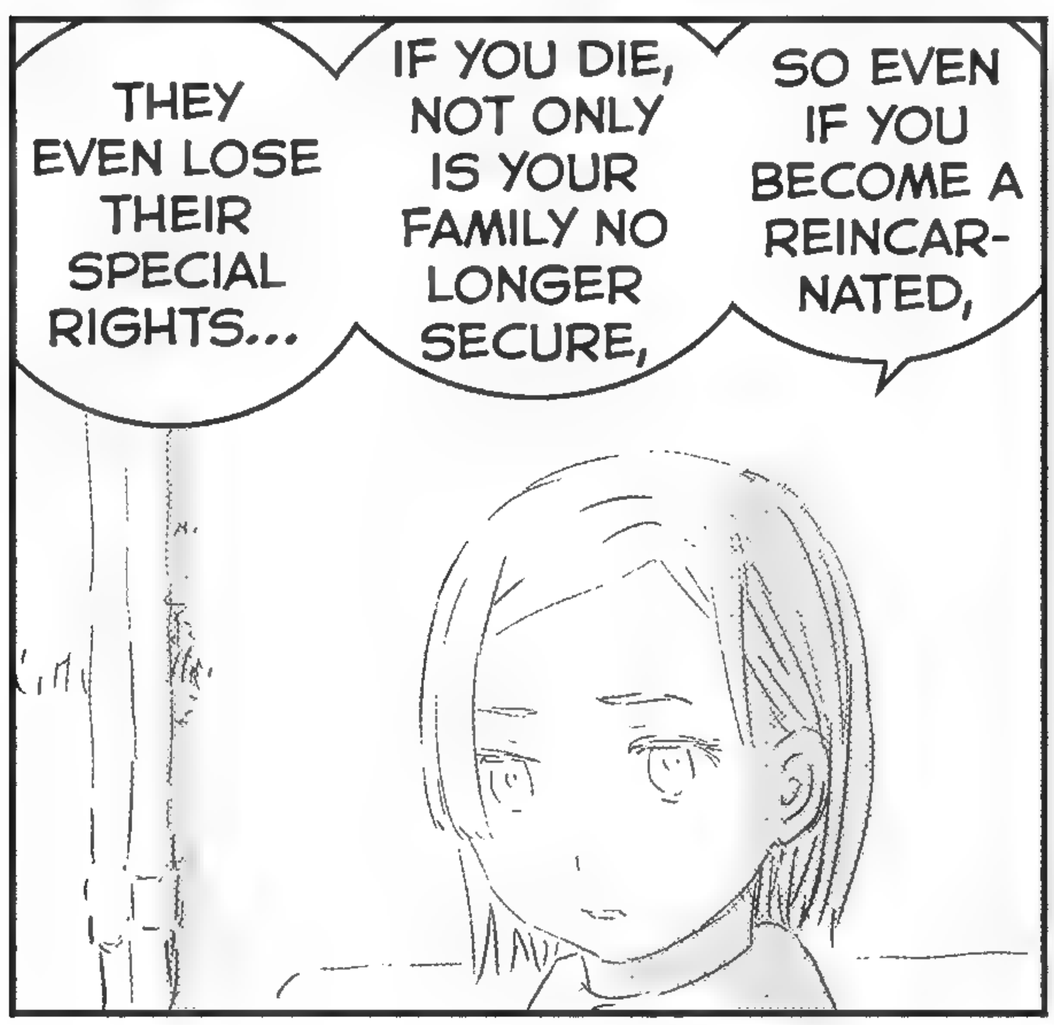

BUT YOU CAN'T LIVE THERE UNLESS YOU HAVE RELATIVES WHO ARE REINCARNATED, RIGHT?

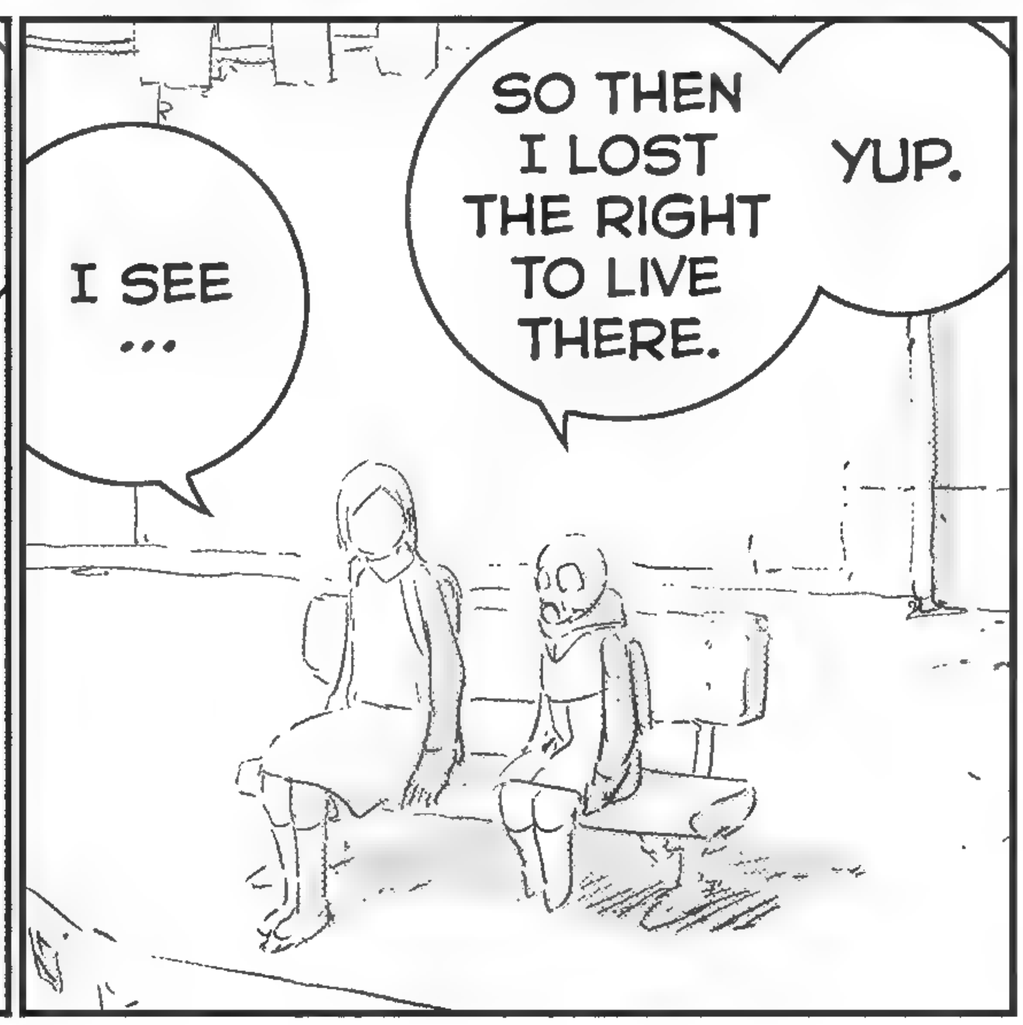

YUP.
AH HEE


TASHITSUMA, IS IT TRUE THAT YOU USED TO LIVE IN MORS ULVE?
AH HEE.


SO YOUR GRANDDAD WAS ON THE FRONT LINES, HUH?
TITANIA... I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT...

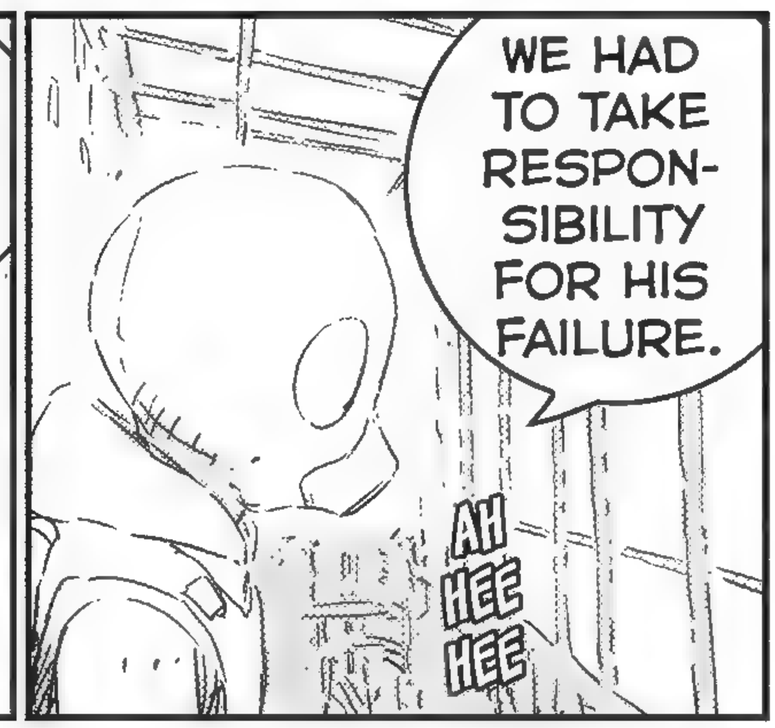

HE DIED IN THE BATTLE AGAINST TITANIA.
MY GRANDDAD WAS A REINCAR-NATED.
AH HEE.

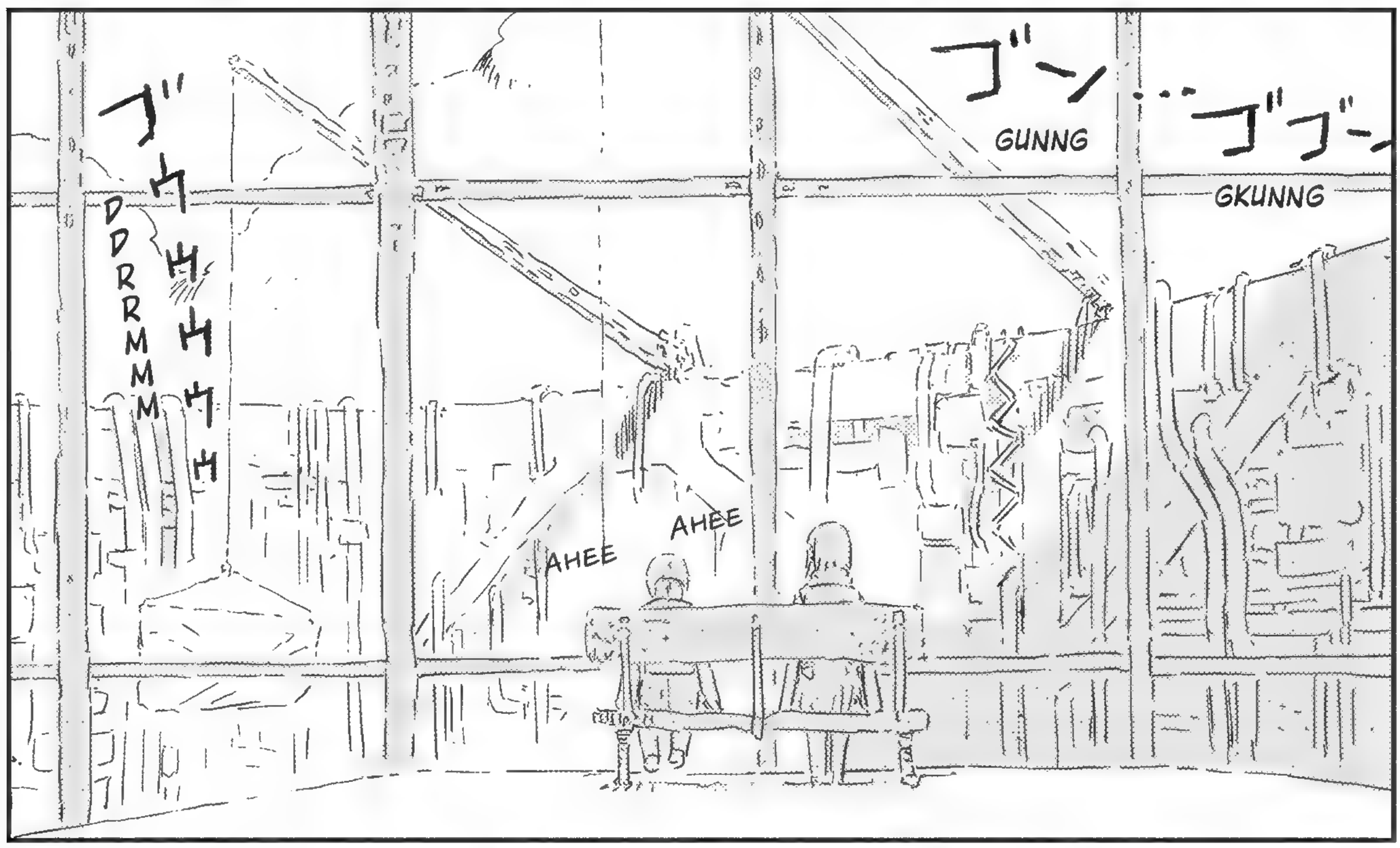

THEY EVEN LOSE THEIR SPECIAL RIGHTS...
IF YOU DIE, NOT ONLY IS YOUR FAMILY NO LONGER SECURE,
SO EVEN IF YOU BECOME A REINCAR-NATED,


I SEE ...
SO THEN I LOST THE RIGHT TO LIVE THERE.
YUP.

DON'T BE. YOU SAVED ME TWICE.

I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU TALK ABOUT ALL THIS.
HOW AWFUL ...


WE HAD TO TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY FOR HIS FAILURE.
AH HEE HEE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GKUNNG
AHEE
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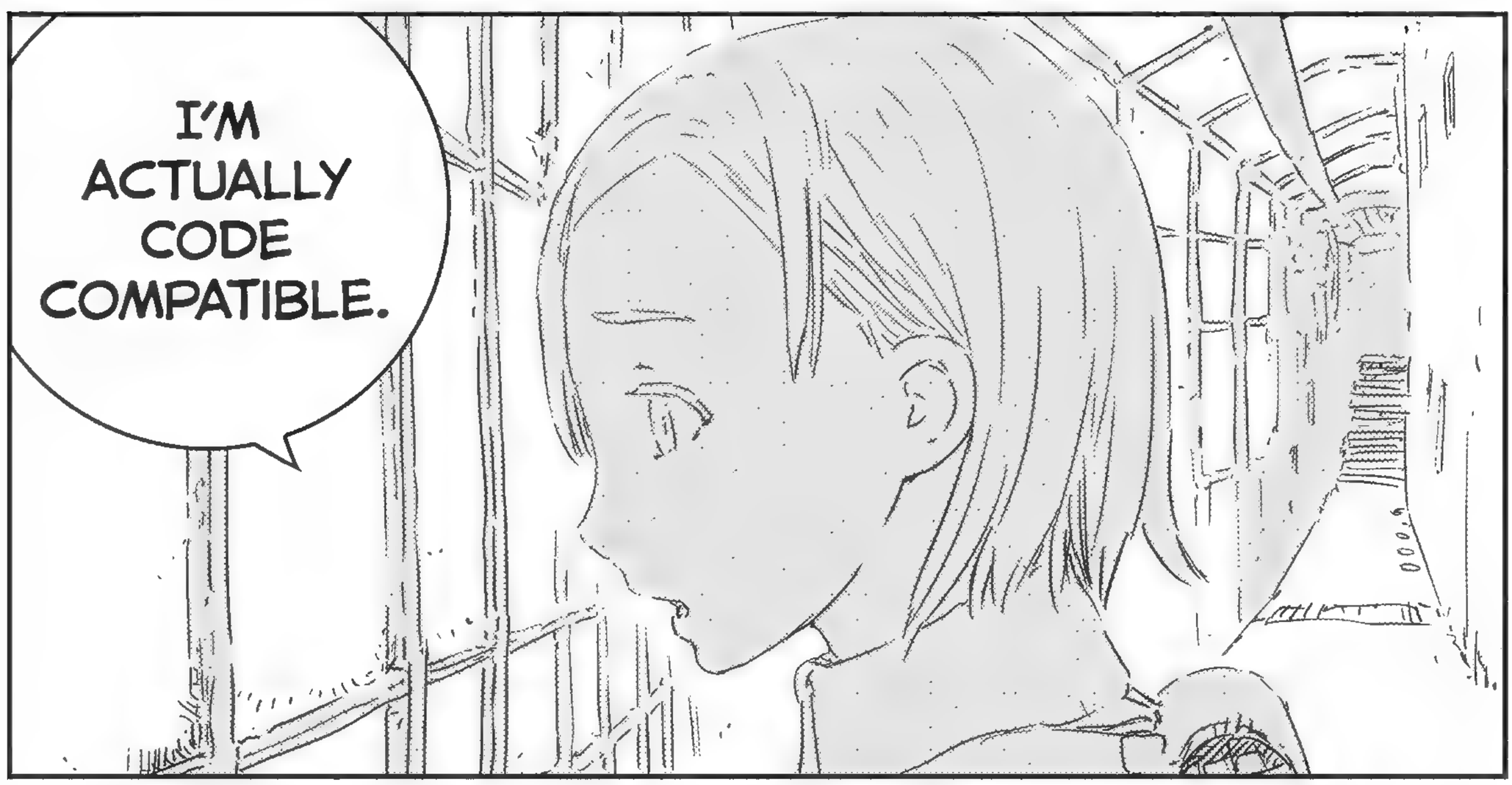
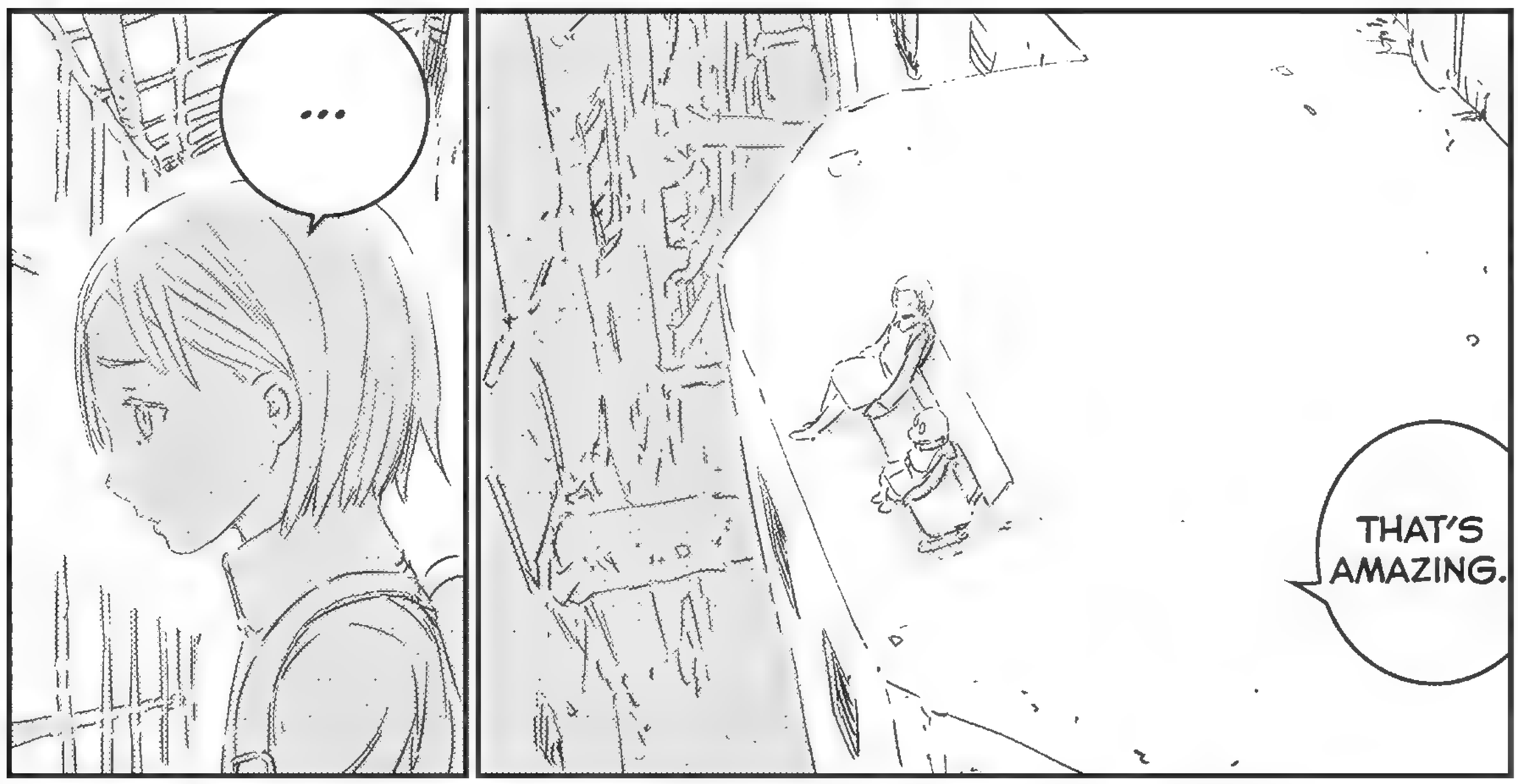

I'M ACTUALLY CODE COMPATIBLE.


THAT'S AMAZING.
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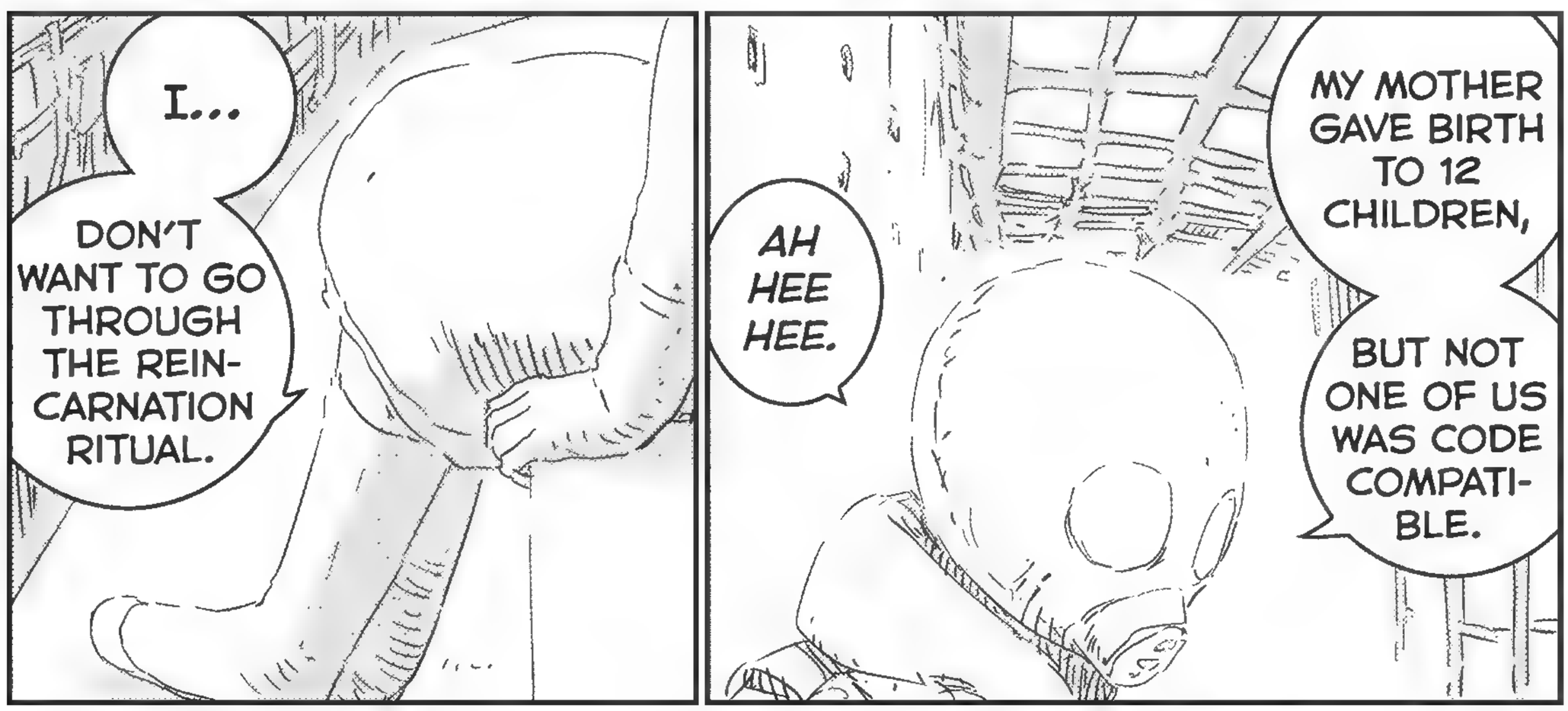
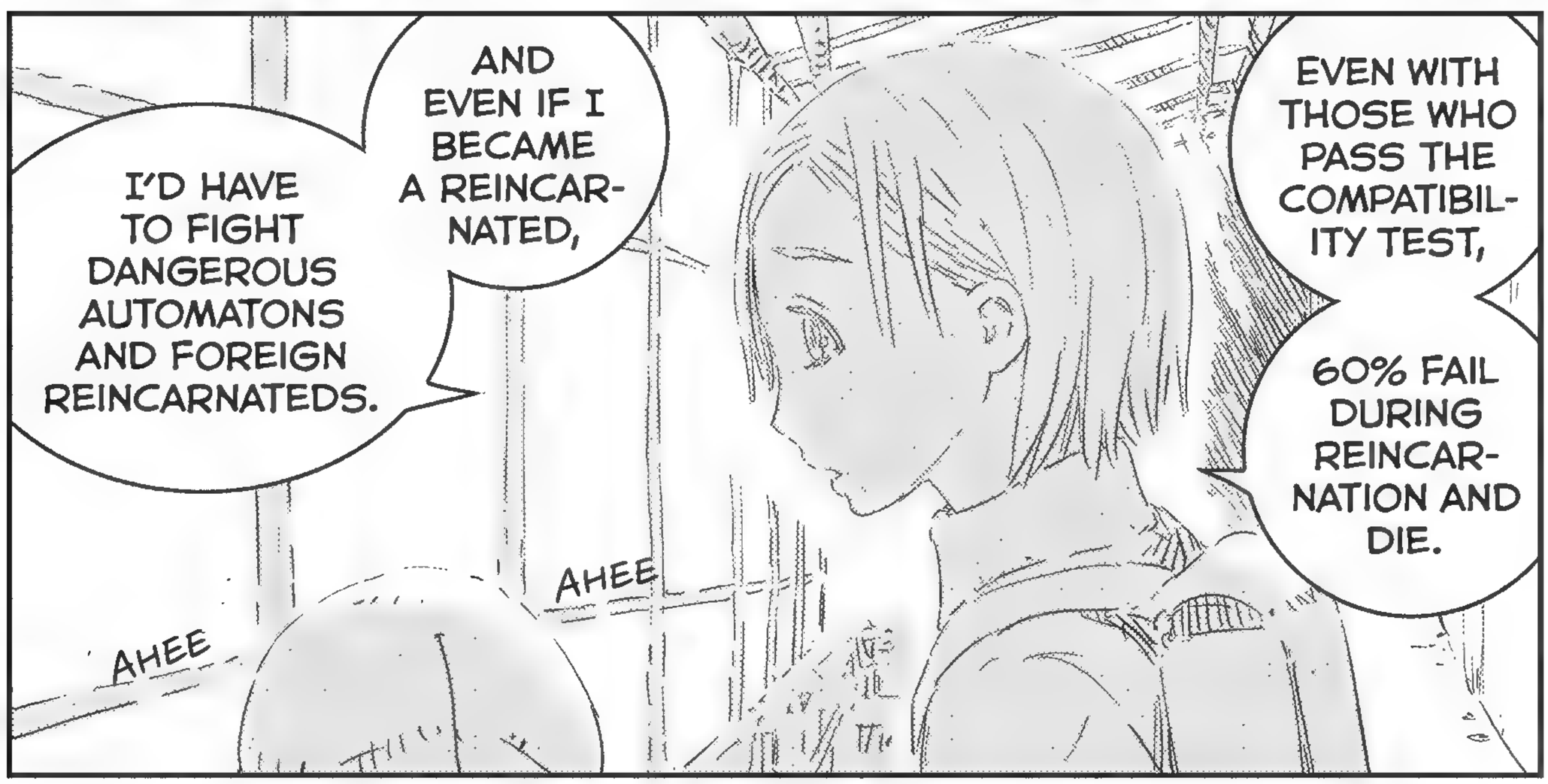
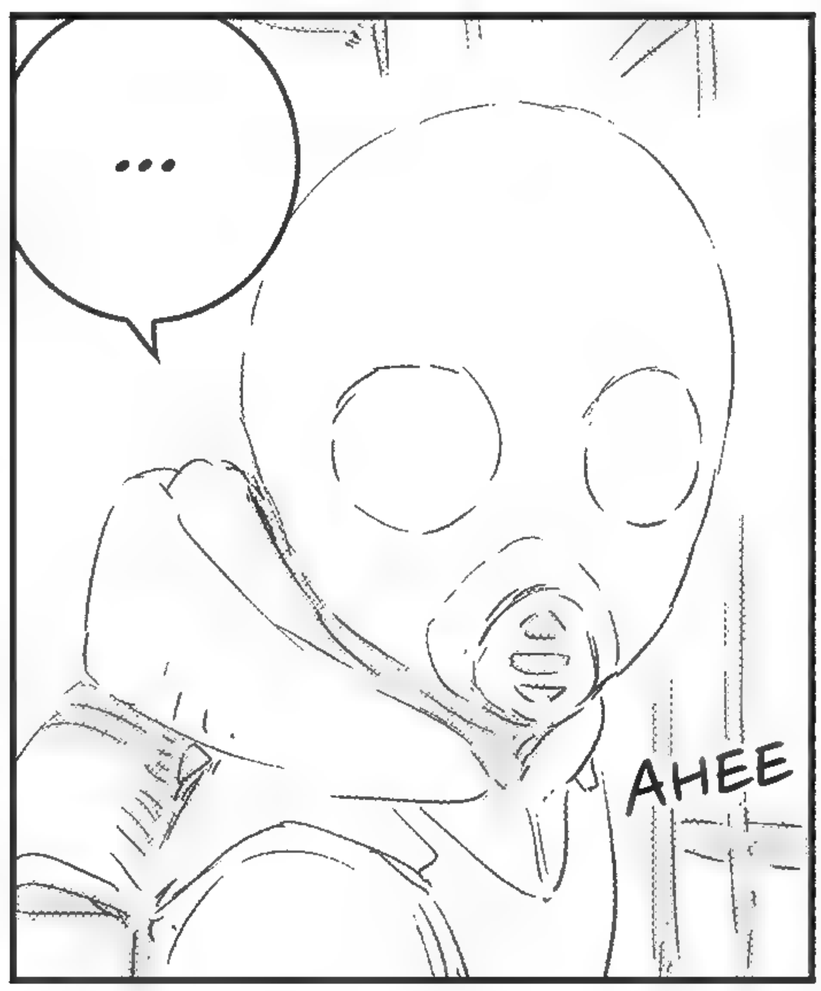

MY MOTHER GAVE BIRTH TO 12 CHILDREN,
BUT NOT ONE OF US WAS CODE COMPATIBLE.
AH HEE HEE.
I...
DON'T WANT TO GO THROUGH THE REINCARNATION RITUAL.


EVEN WITH THOSE WHO PASS THE COMPATIBILITY TEST,
60% FAIL DURING REINCARNATION AND DIE.
AND EVEN IF I BECAME A REINCARNATED,
I'D HAVE TO FIGHT DANGEROUS AUTOMATONS AND FOREIGN REINCARNATEDS.
AHEE
AHEE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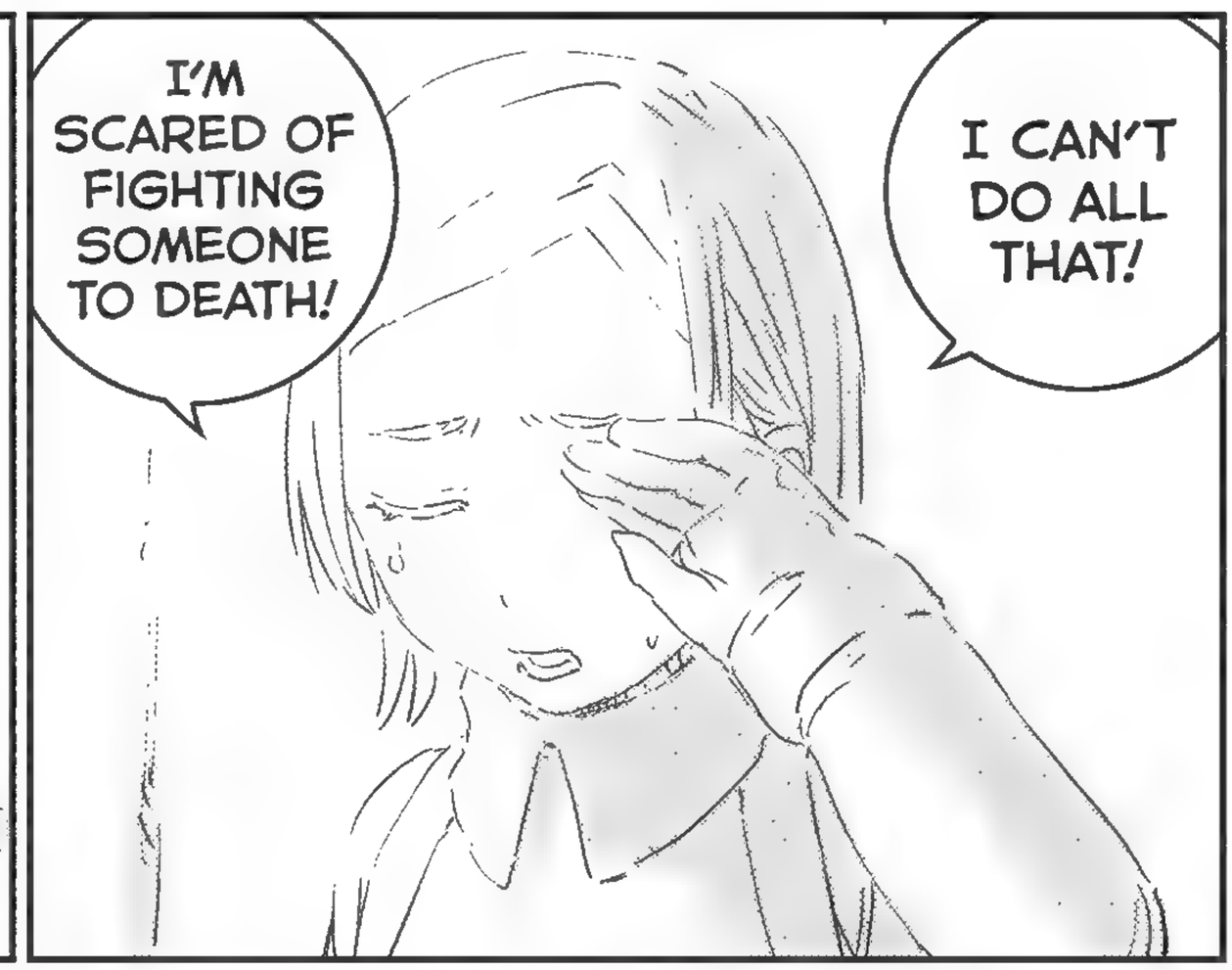
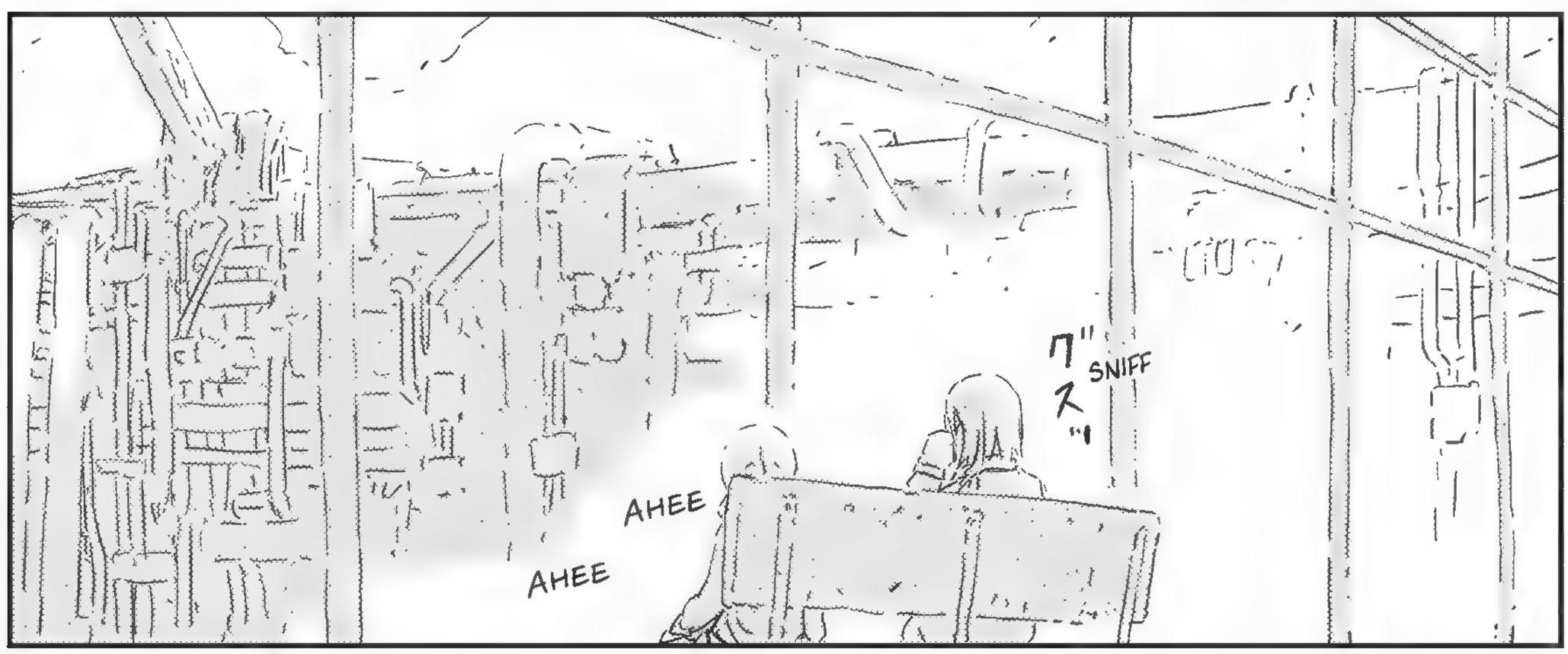
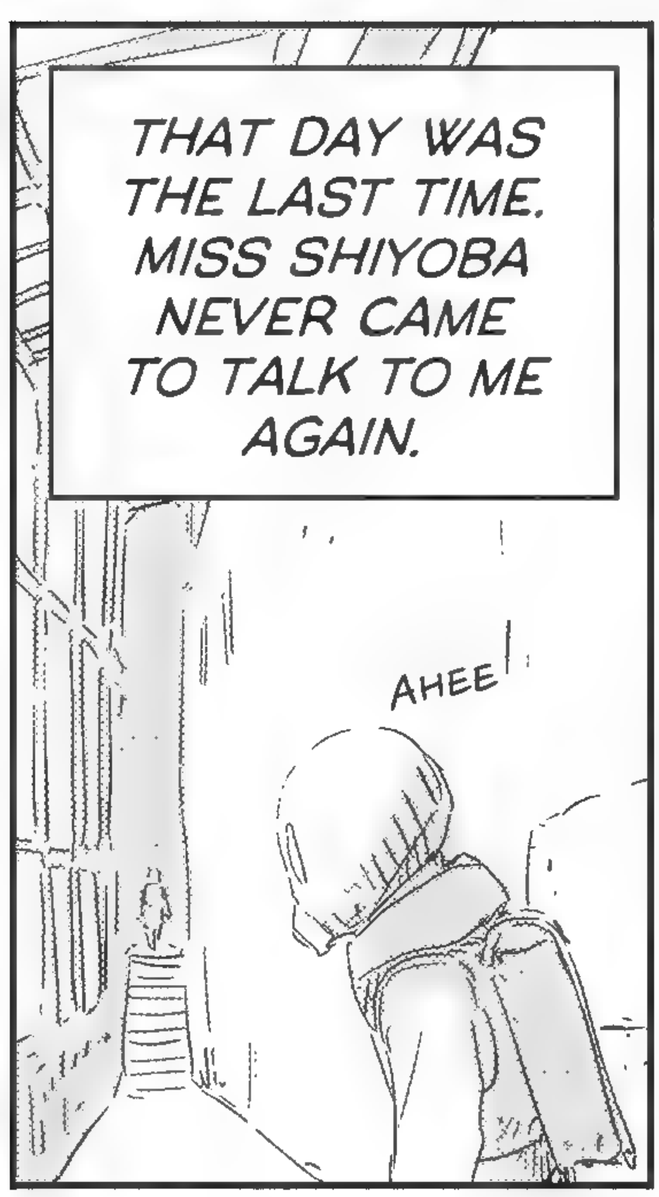
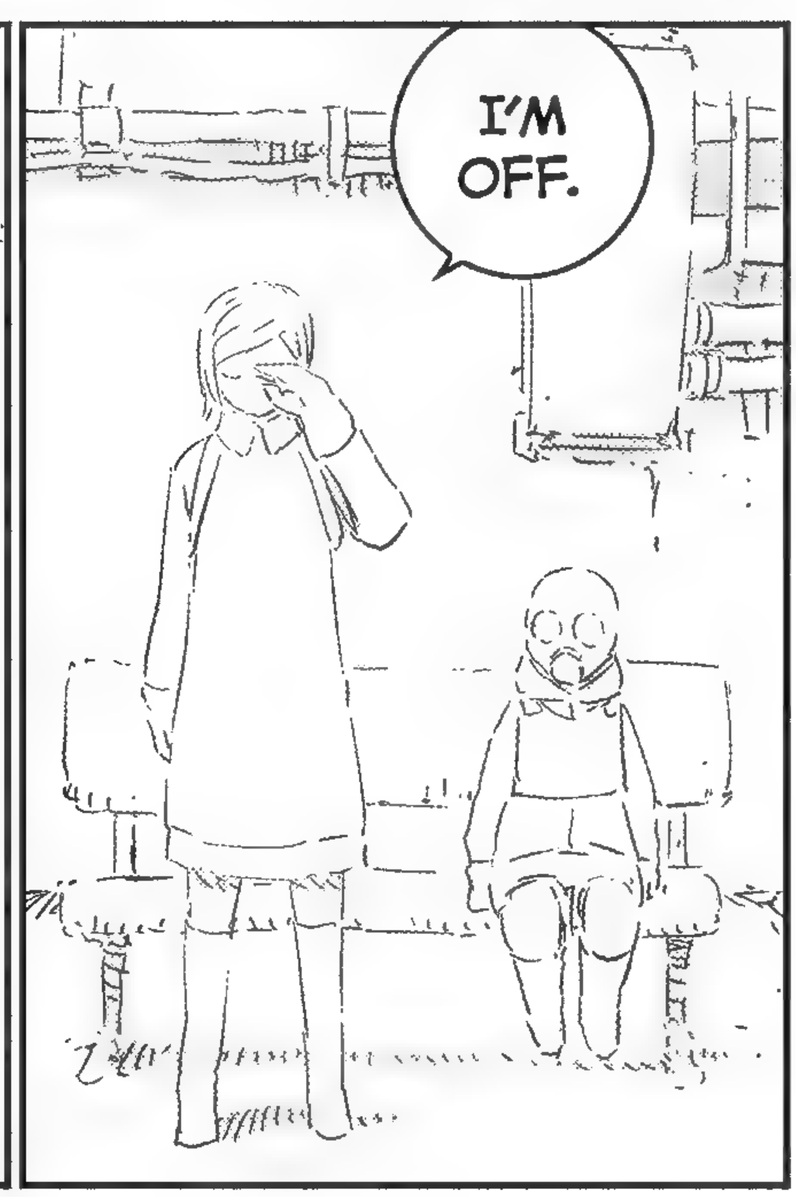
AHEE

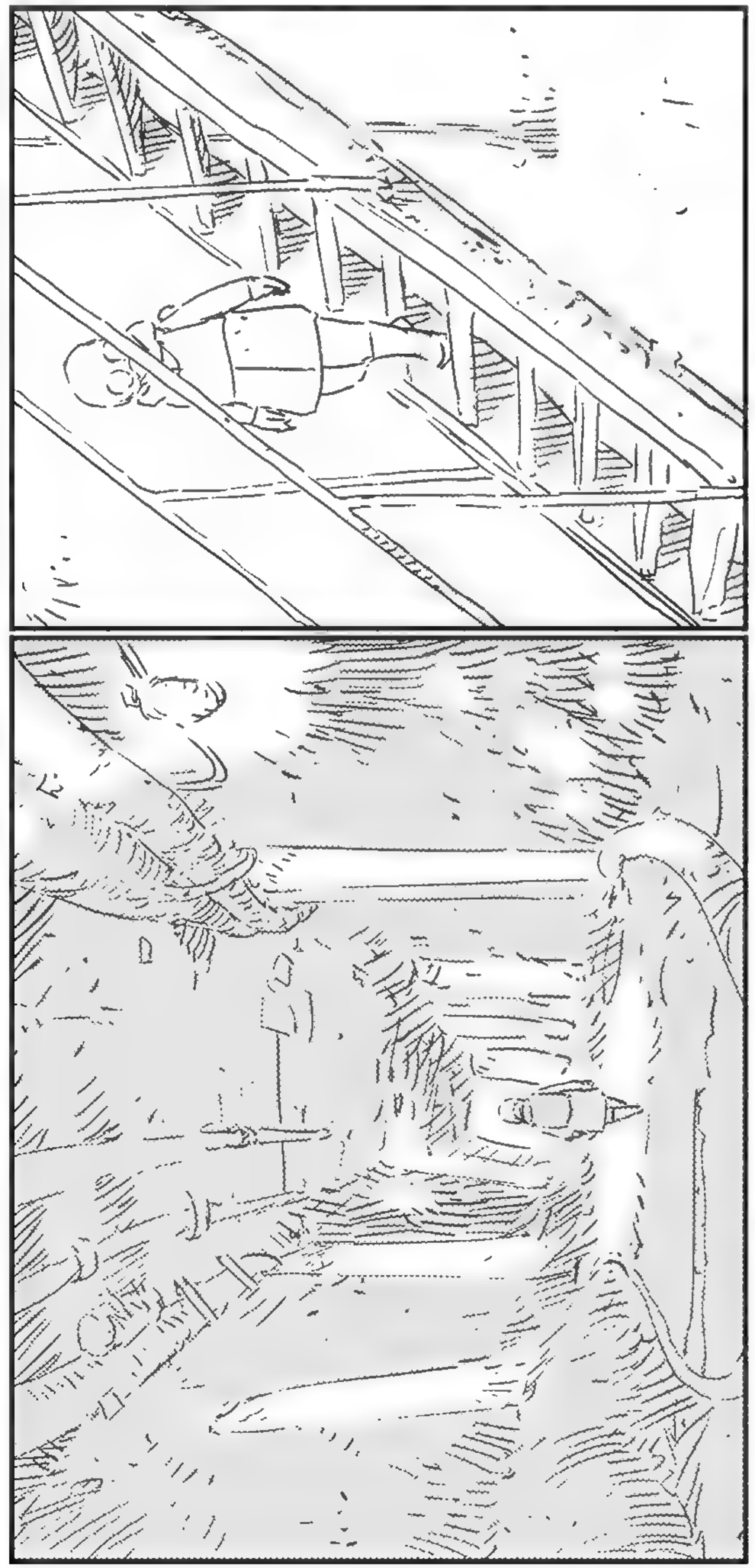

I'M SCARED OF FIGHTING SOMEONE TO DEATH!
I CAN'T DO ALL THAT!

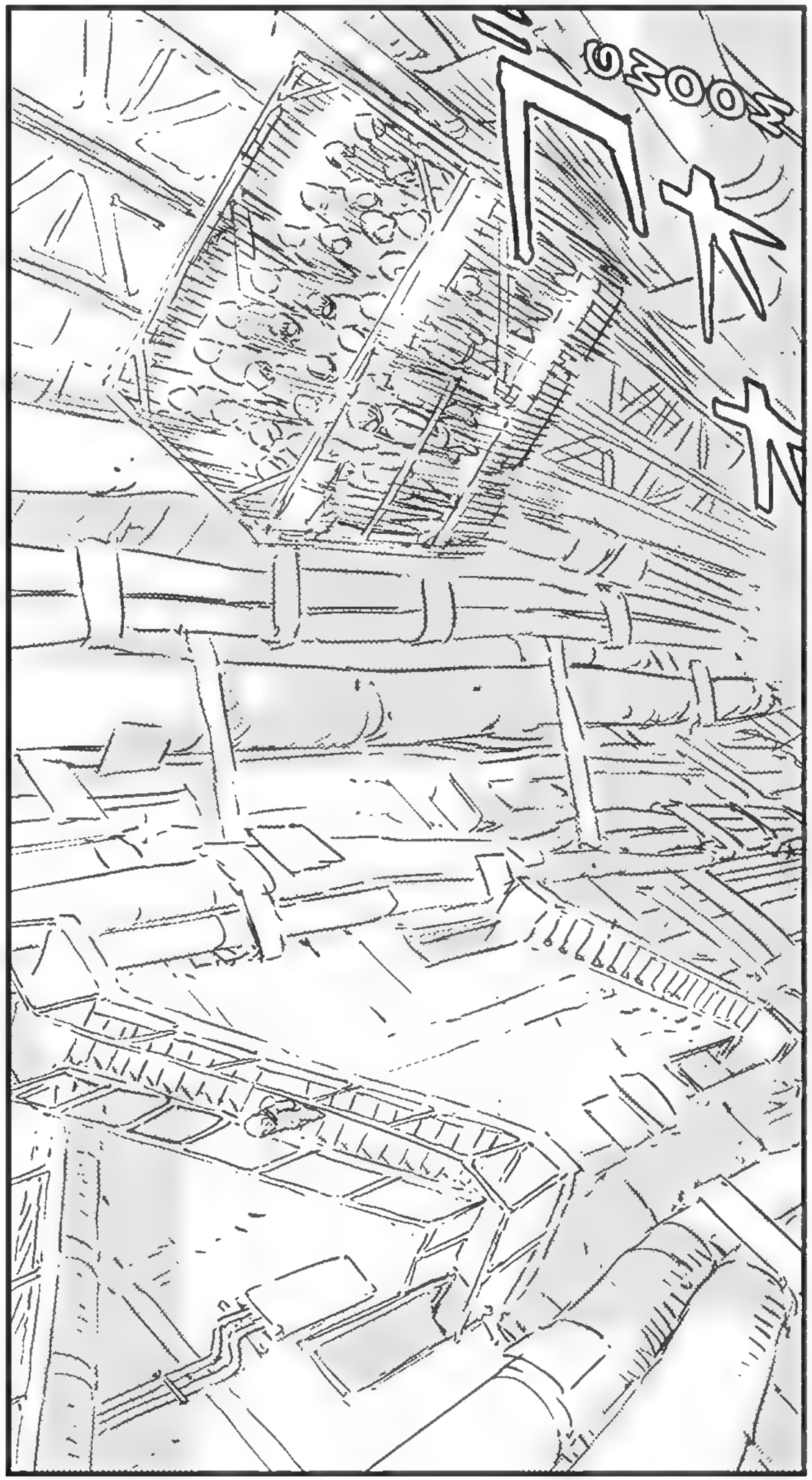

SNIFF
AHEE
AHEE


THAT DAY WAS THE LAST TIME. MISS SHIYOBA NEVER CAME TO TALK TO ME AGAIN.
AHEE

DON'T TELL ANY OF THAT TO ANYBODY.


I'M OFF.

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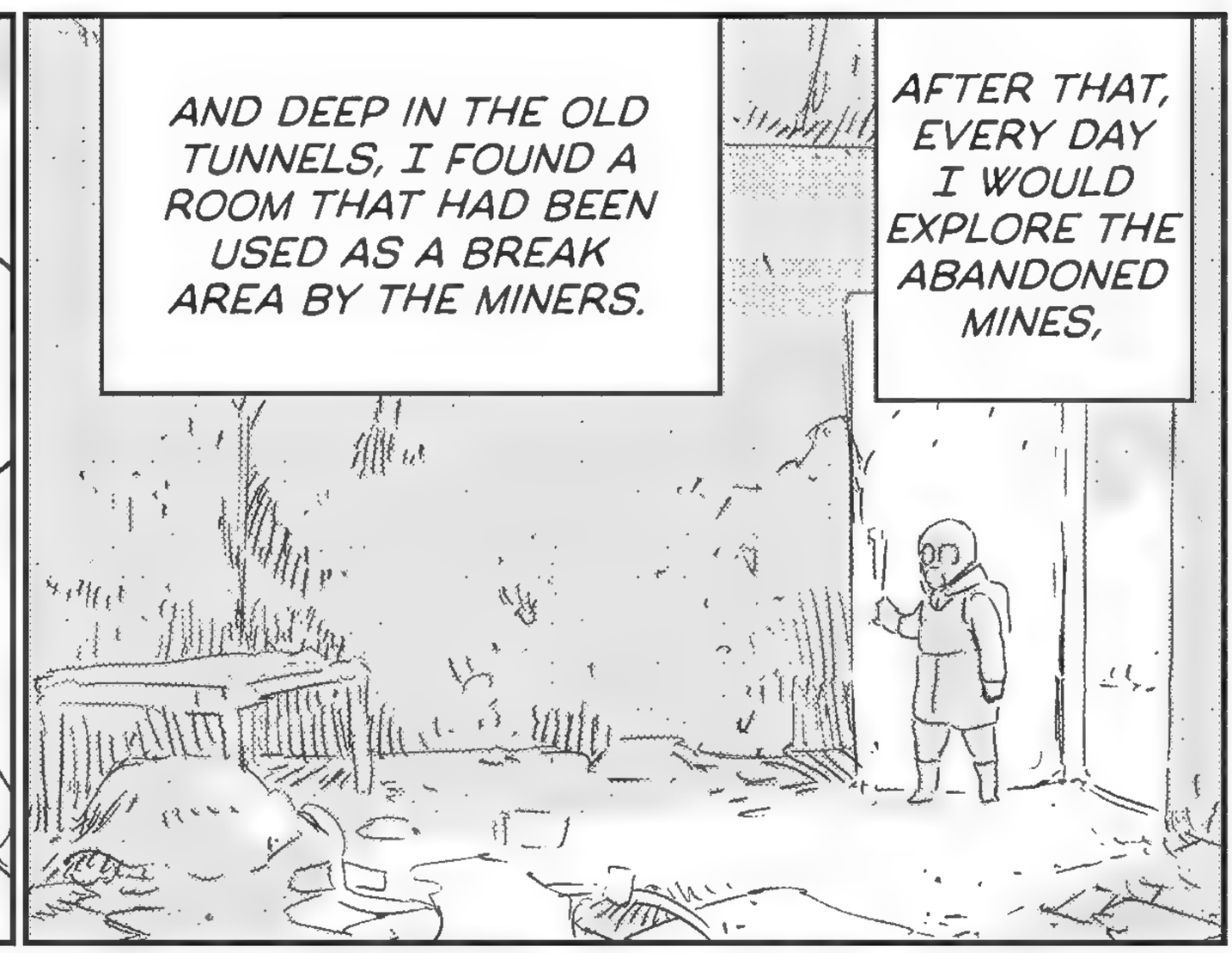
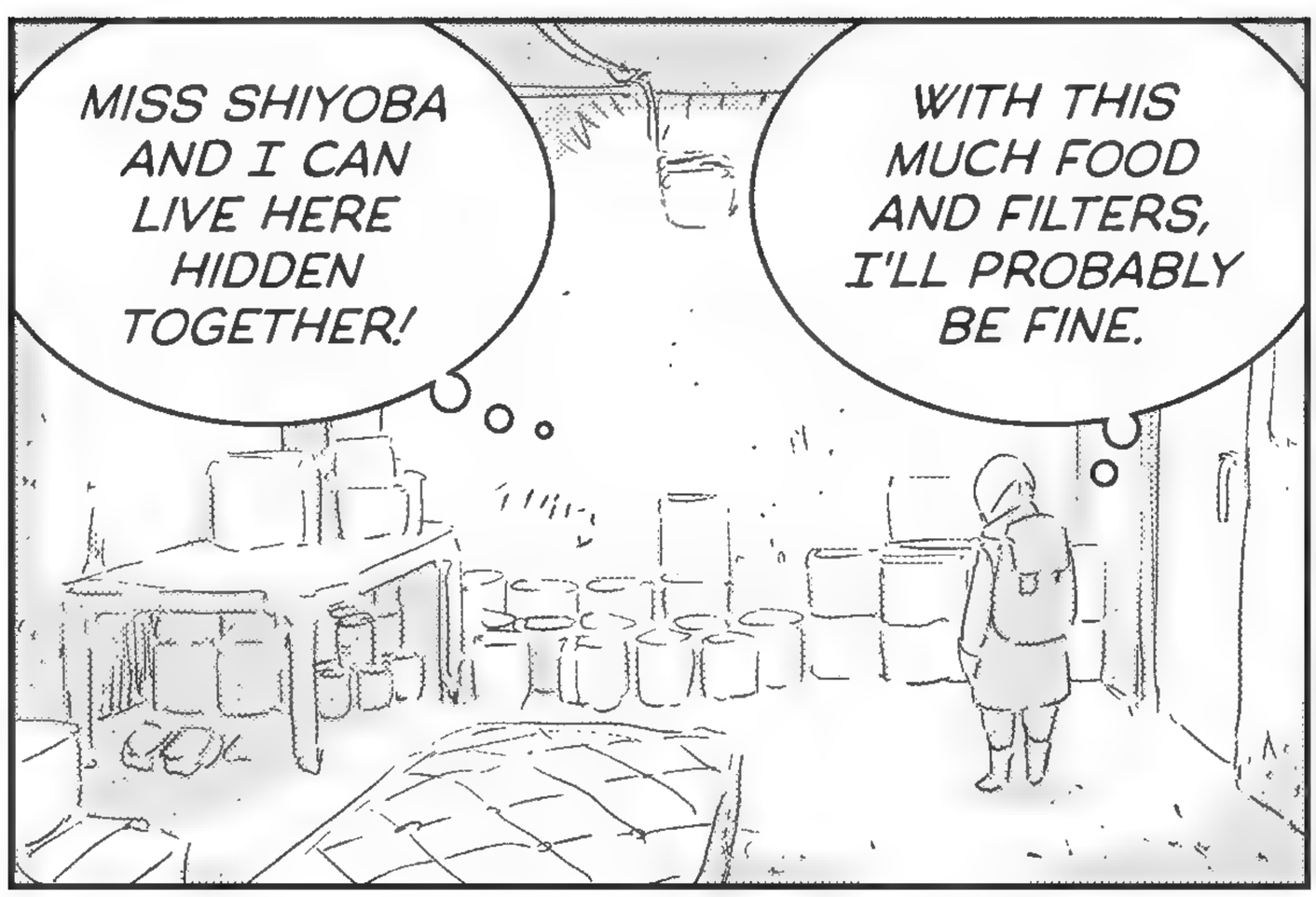
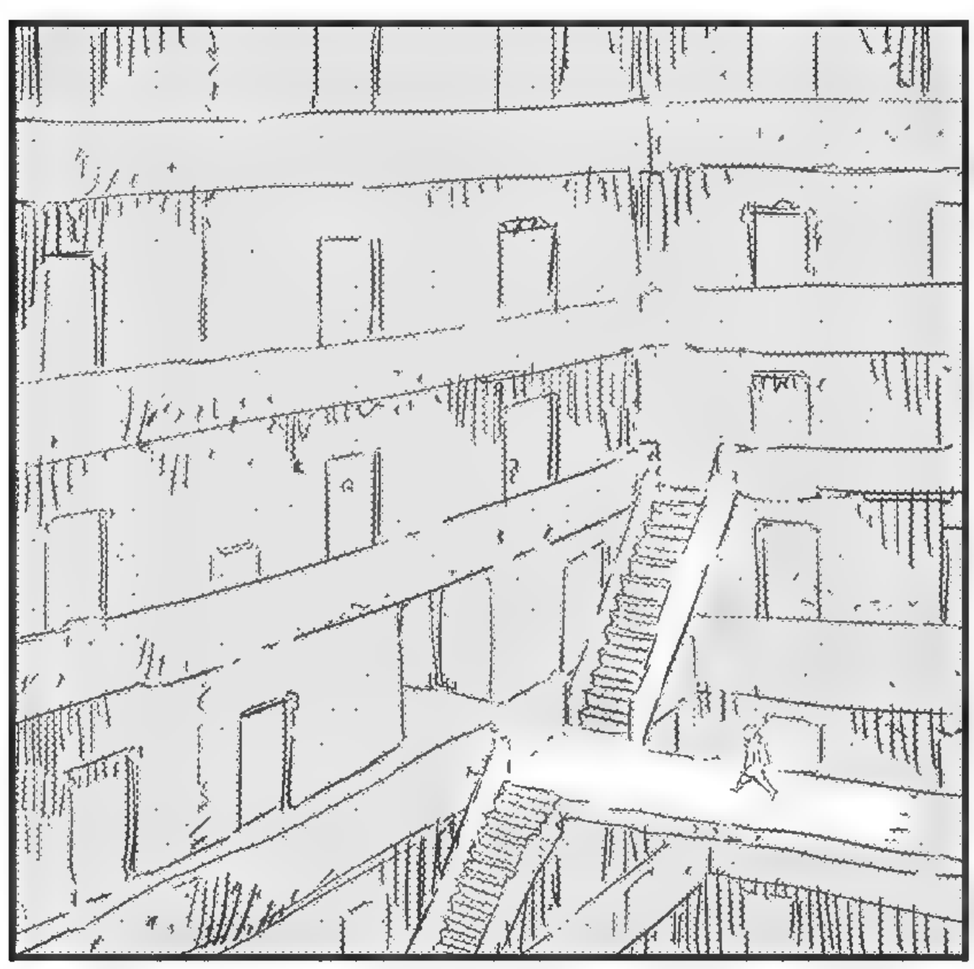
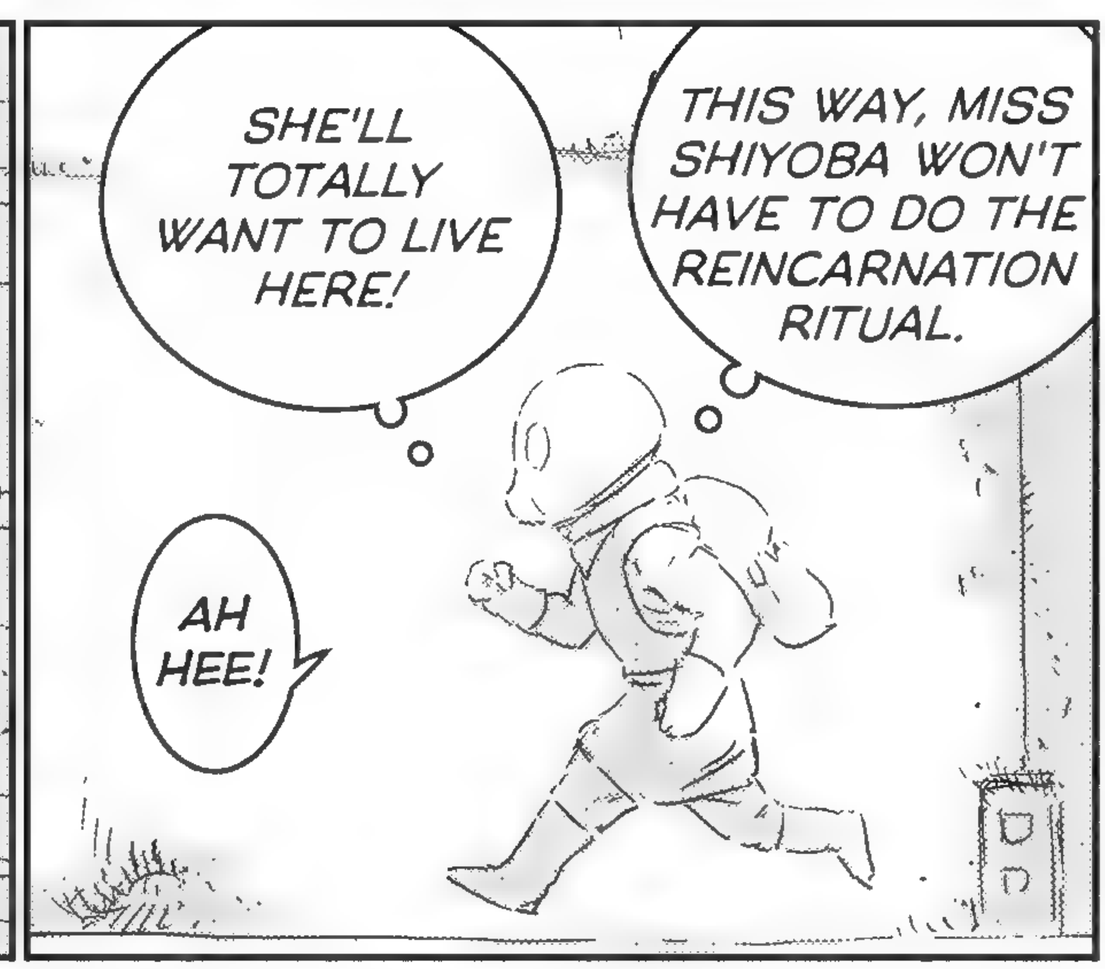
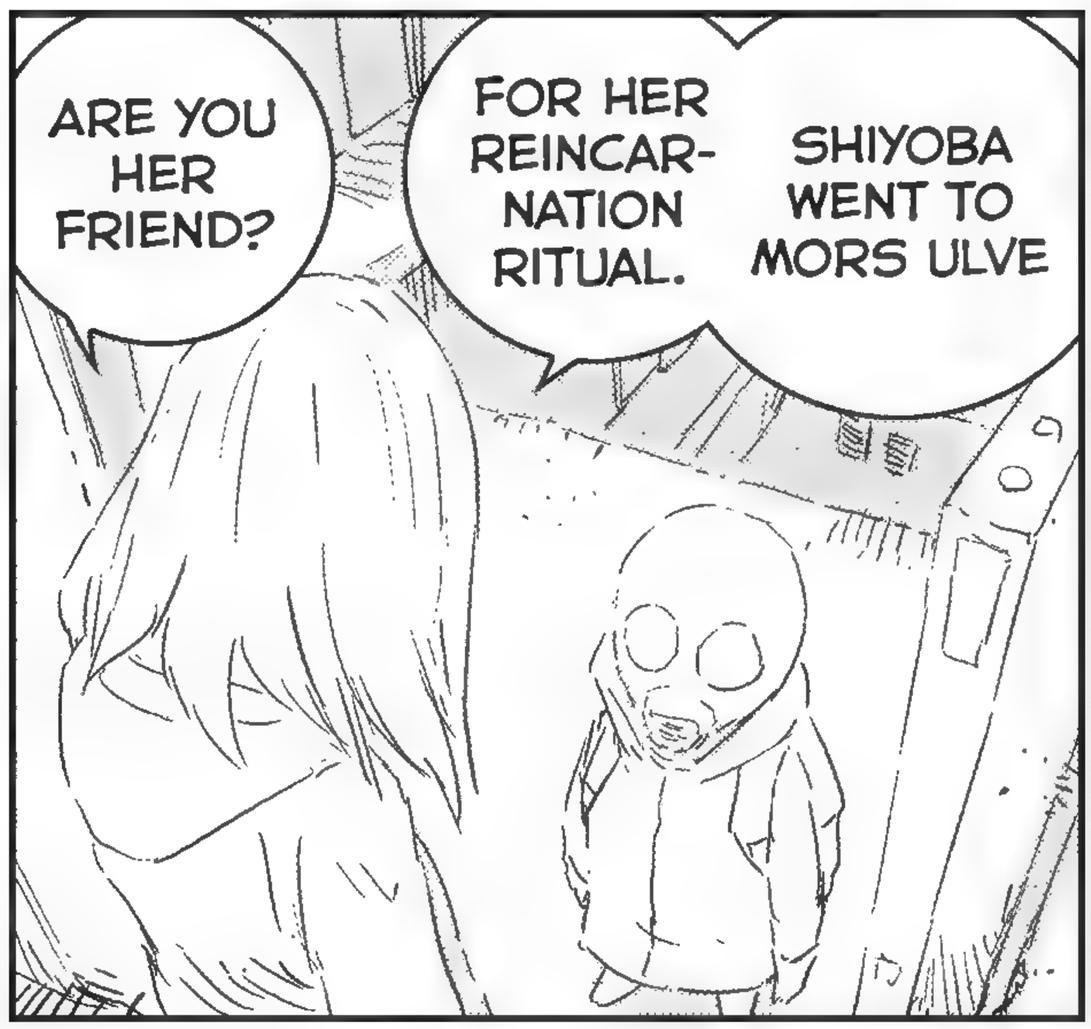
GOOD. THIS PLACE WILL DO.
AH HEE.
AH HEE!

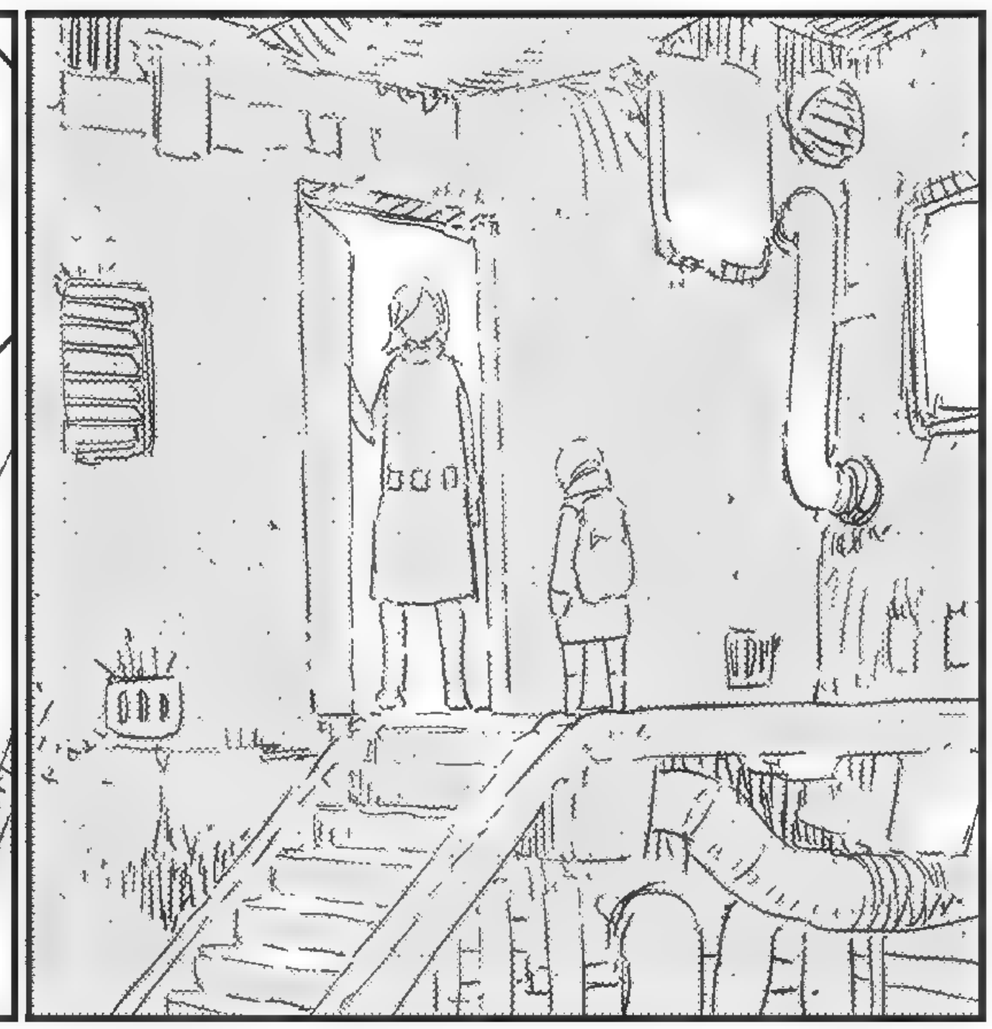

AND DEEP IN THE OLD TUNNELS, I FOUND A ROOM THAT HAD BEEN USED AS A BREAK AREA BY THE MINERS.
AFTER THAT, EVERY DAY I WOULD EXPLORE THE ABANDONED MINES,


MISS SHIYOBA AND I CAN LIVE HERE HIDDEN TOGETHER!
WITH THIS MUCH FOOD AND FILTERS, I'LL PROBABLY BE FINE.

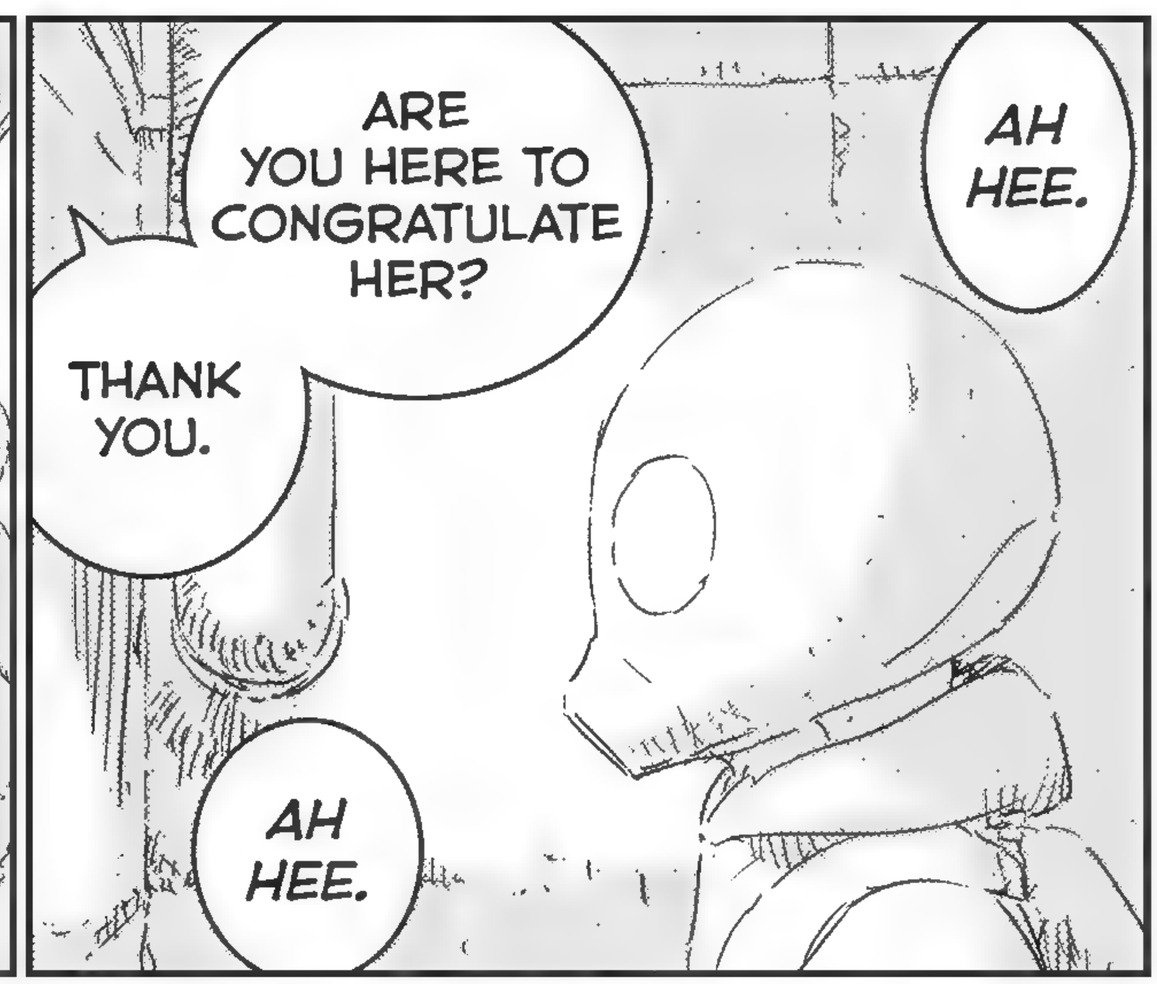


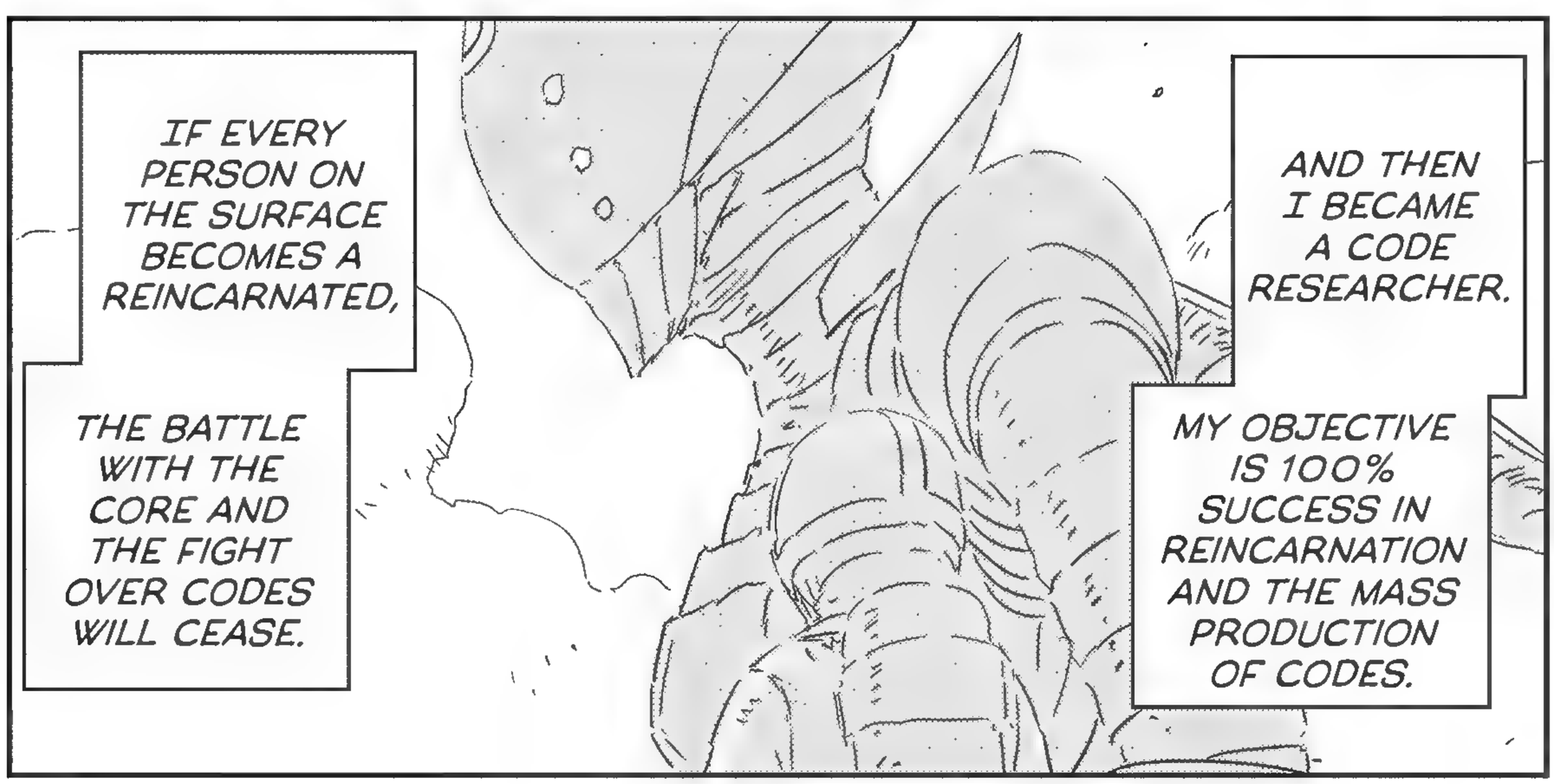

SHE'LL TOTALLY WANT TO LIVE HERE!
THIS WAY, MISS SHIYOBA WON'T HAVE TO DO THE REINCARNATION RITUAL.
AH HEE!


ARE YOU HER FRIEND?
FOR HER REINCAR-NATION RITUAL.
SHIYOBA WENT TO MORS ULVE



IT WAS MUCH LATER THAT I LEARNED MISS SHIYOBA'S REINCARNATION HAD FAILED.


ARE YOU HERE TO CONGRATULATE HER?
AH HEE.
THANK YOU.
AH HEE.


IF EVERY PERSON ON THE SURFACE BECOMES A REINCARNATED,
THE BATTLE WITH THE CORE AND THE FIGHT OVER CODES WILL CEASE.
AND THEN I BECAME A CODE RESEARCHER.
MY OBJECTIVE IS 100% SUCCESS IN REINCARNATION AND THE MASS PRODUCTION OF CODES.

AJATE, DO YOU THINK YOU CAN USE YOUR ABILITIES?

AH! AH HEE!

STOP SPACING OUT!

HEY! TASHI-TSUMA!

IT SEEMS THAT WILL BECOME A REALITY VERY SOON, MISS SHIYOBA.

GOOD.

WE'LL GATHER INFORMATION FROM AS MANY AUTOMATONS AS POSSIBLE.

...

I CAN HEAR THE VOICES OF AUTOMATONS!

ALL RIGHT!

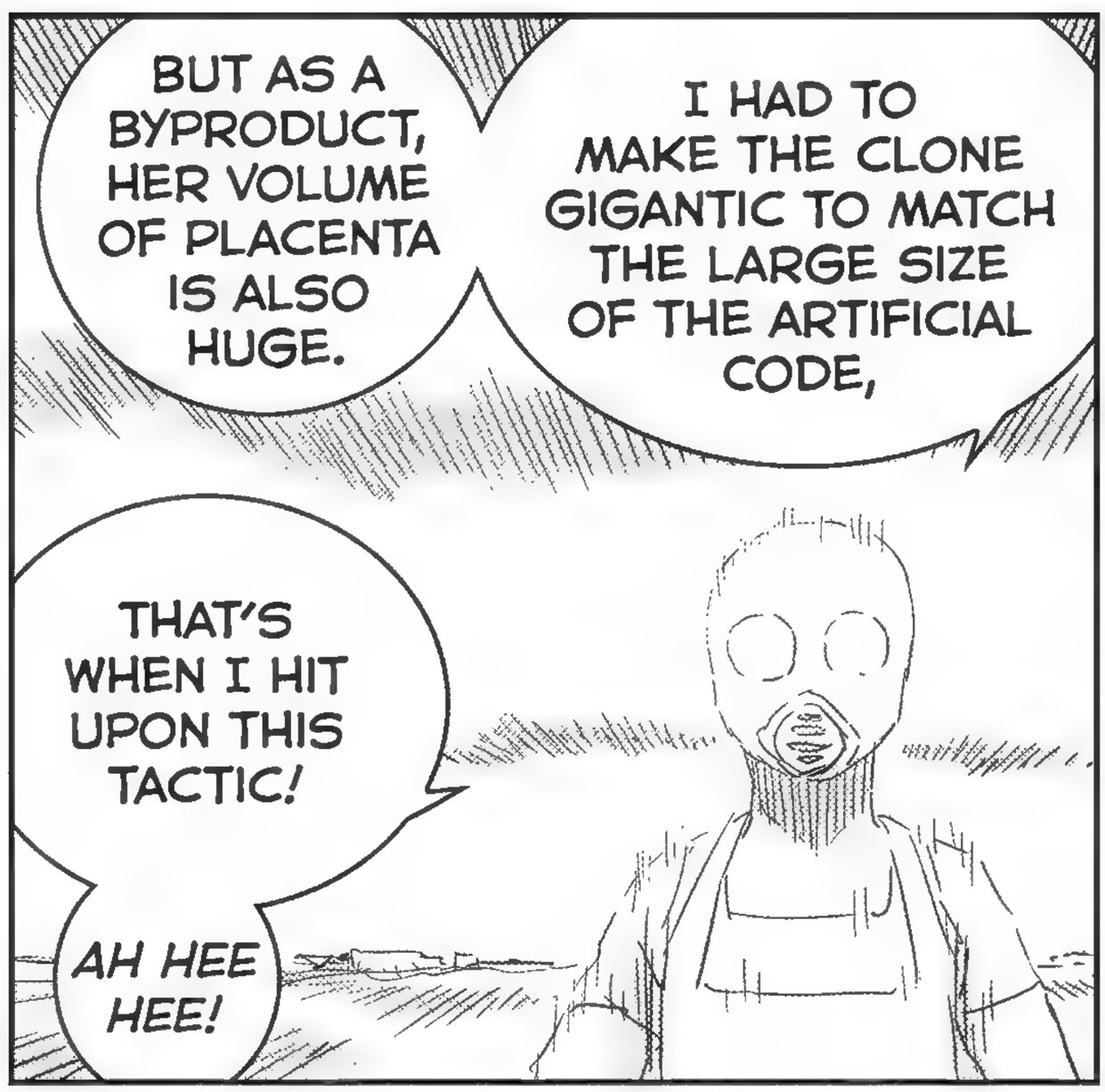
SO YOU CAN CAST YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, EVEN IF ONLY FOR A MOMENT.

AJATE, BUILD UP YOUR POWER AND UNLEASH IT ALL AT ONCE,

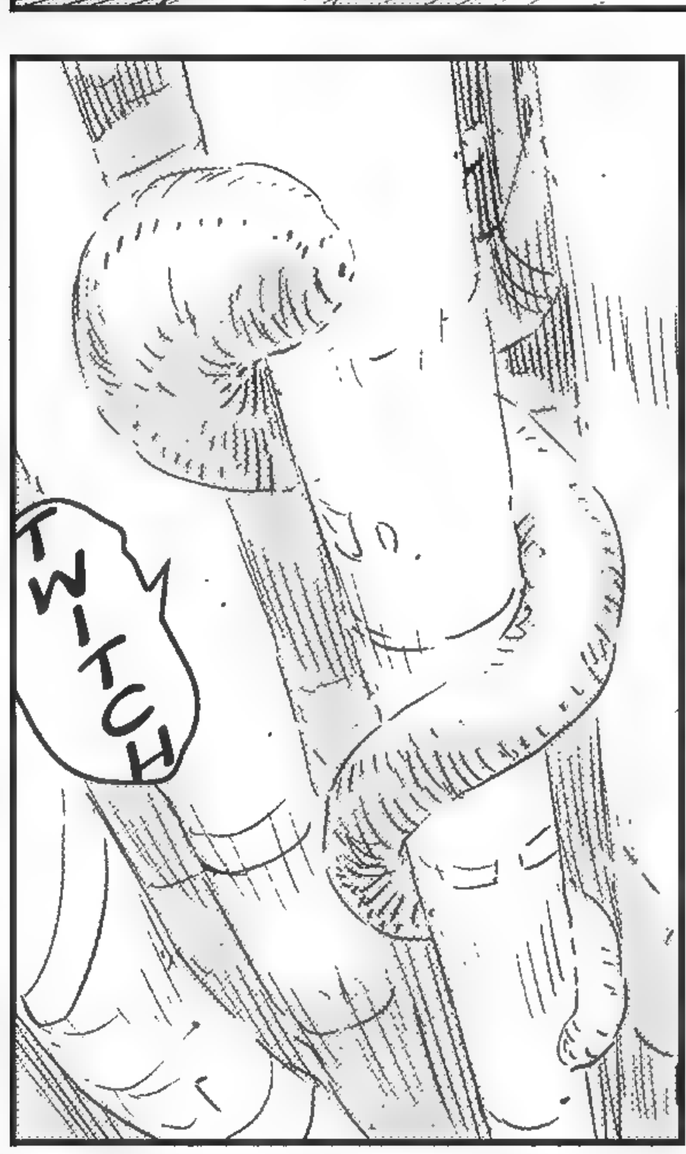
HNNN ...

HYAH !

VWMM


BUT AS A BYPRODUCT, HER VOLUME OF PLACENTA IS ALSO HUGE.
I HAD TO MAKE THE CLONE GIGANTIC TO MATCH THE LARGE SIZE OF THE ARTIFICIAL CODE,
THAT'S WHEN I HIT UPON THIS TACTIC!
AH HEE HEE!

THWOOM
WHOA! WHAT INCREDIBLE POWER!!
SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO COVER QUITE A WIDE AREA.


TWITCH

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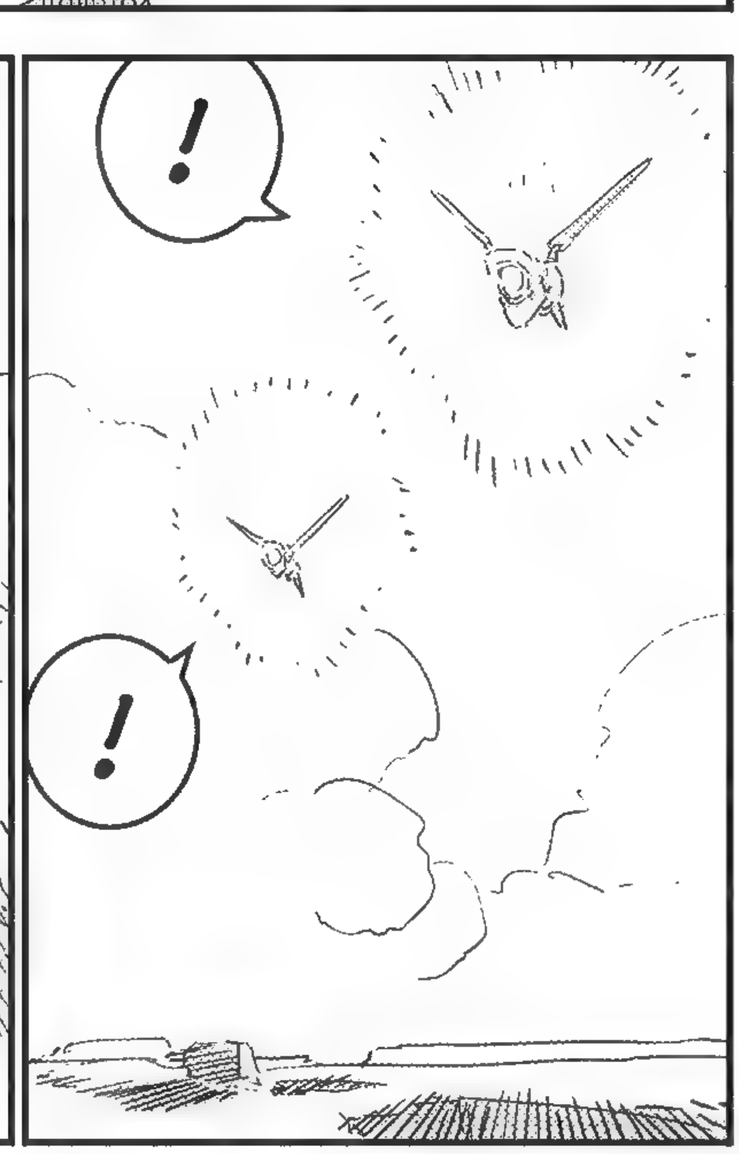
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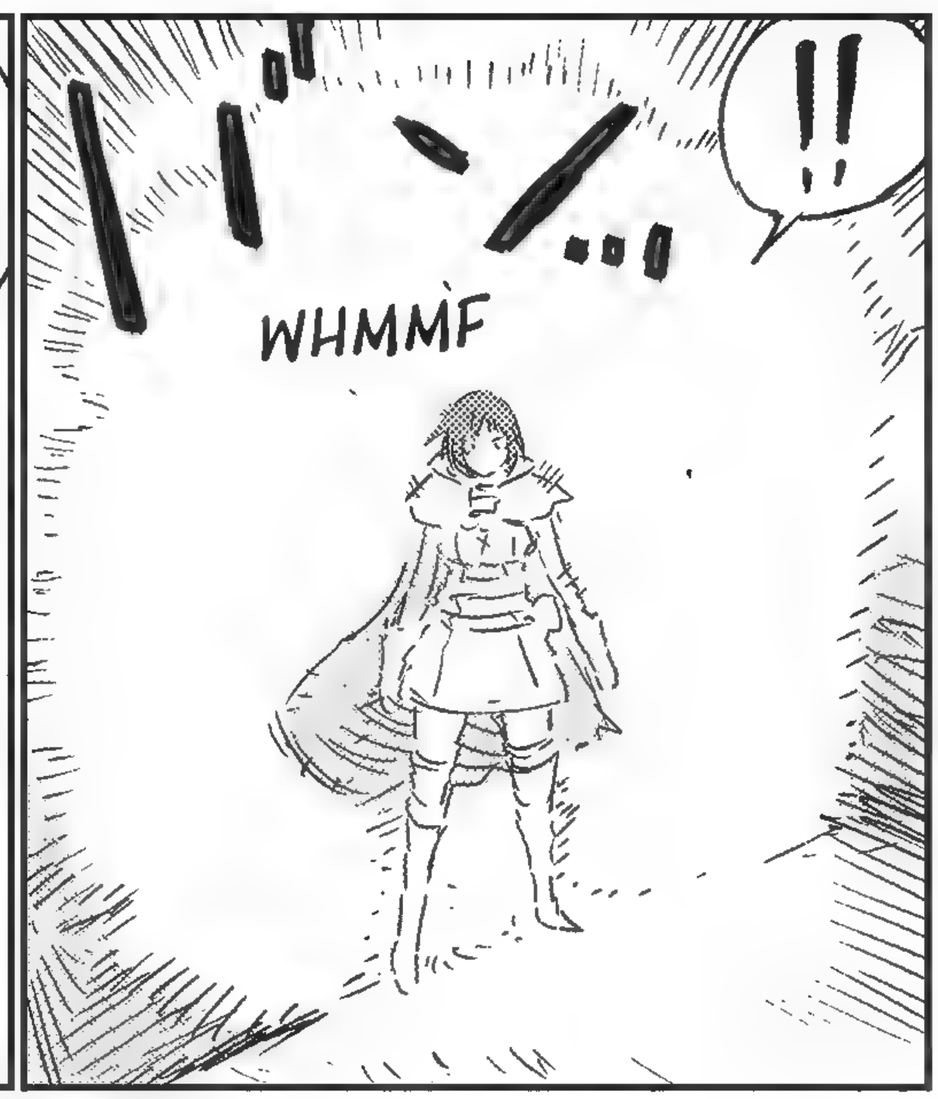
WHAT THE?!!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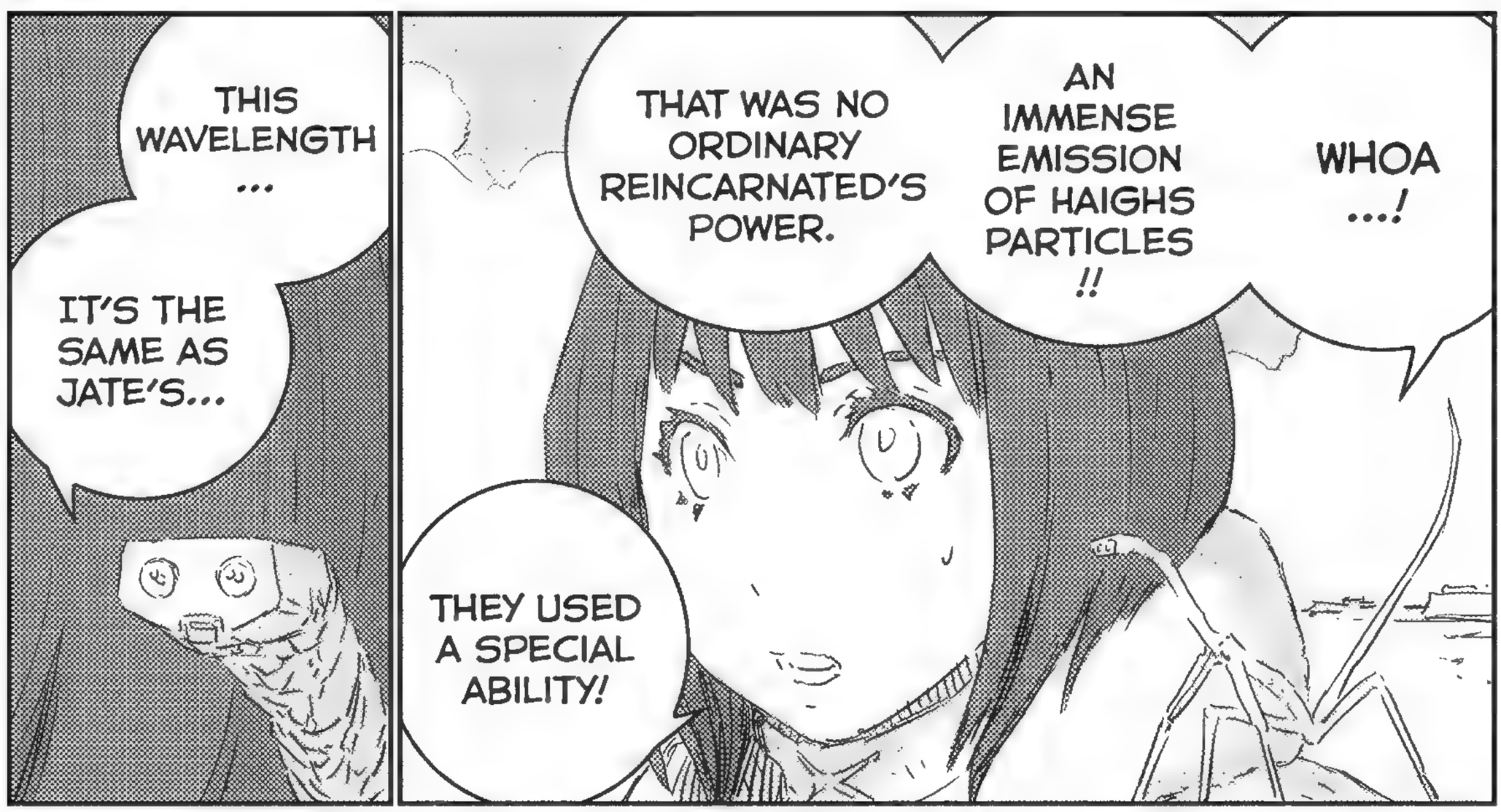
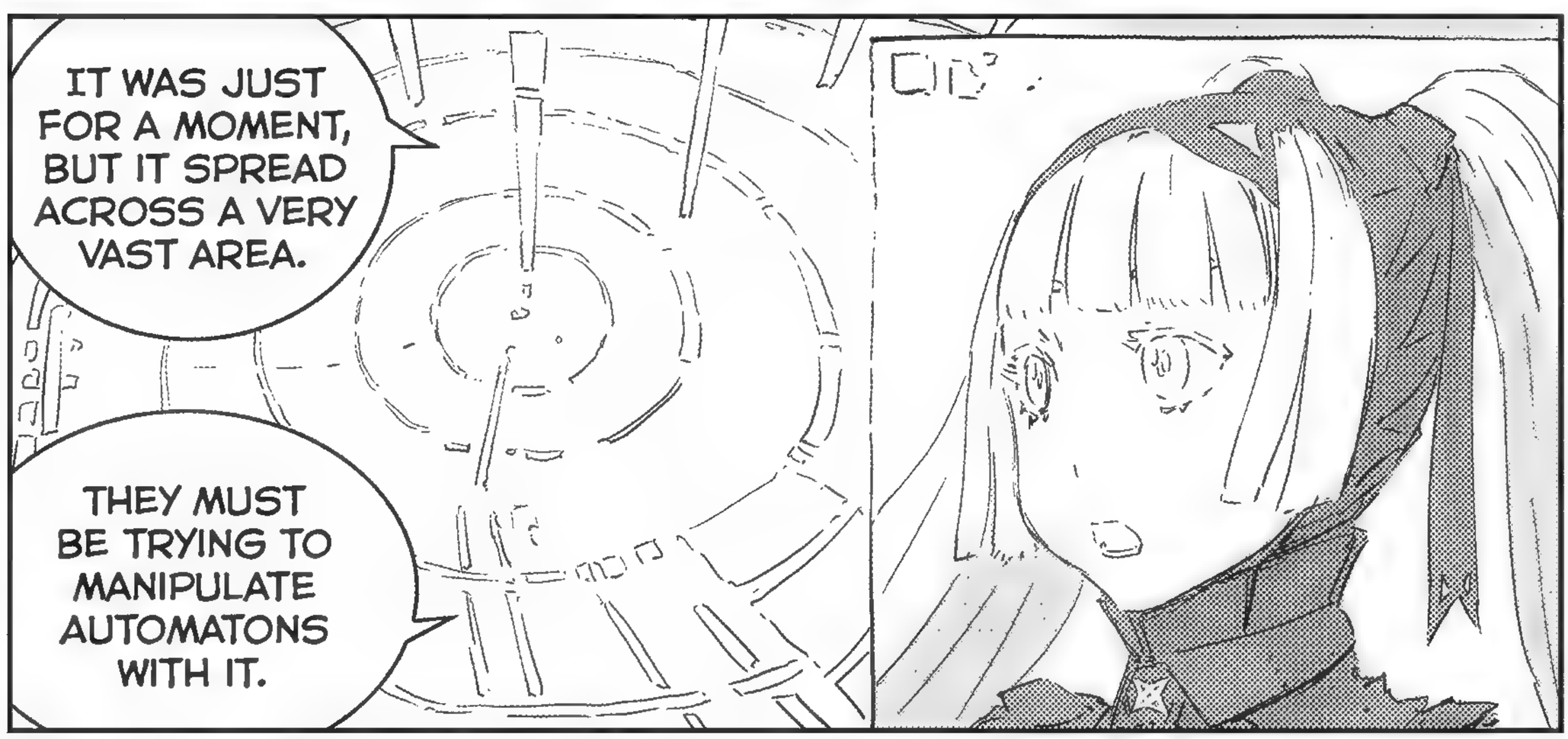
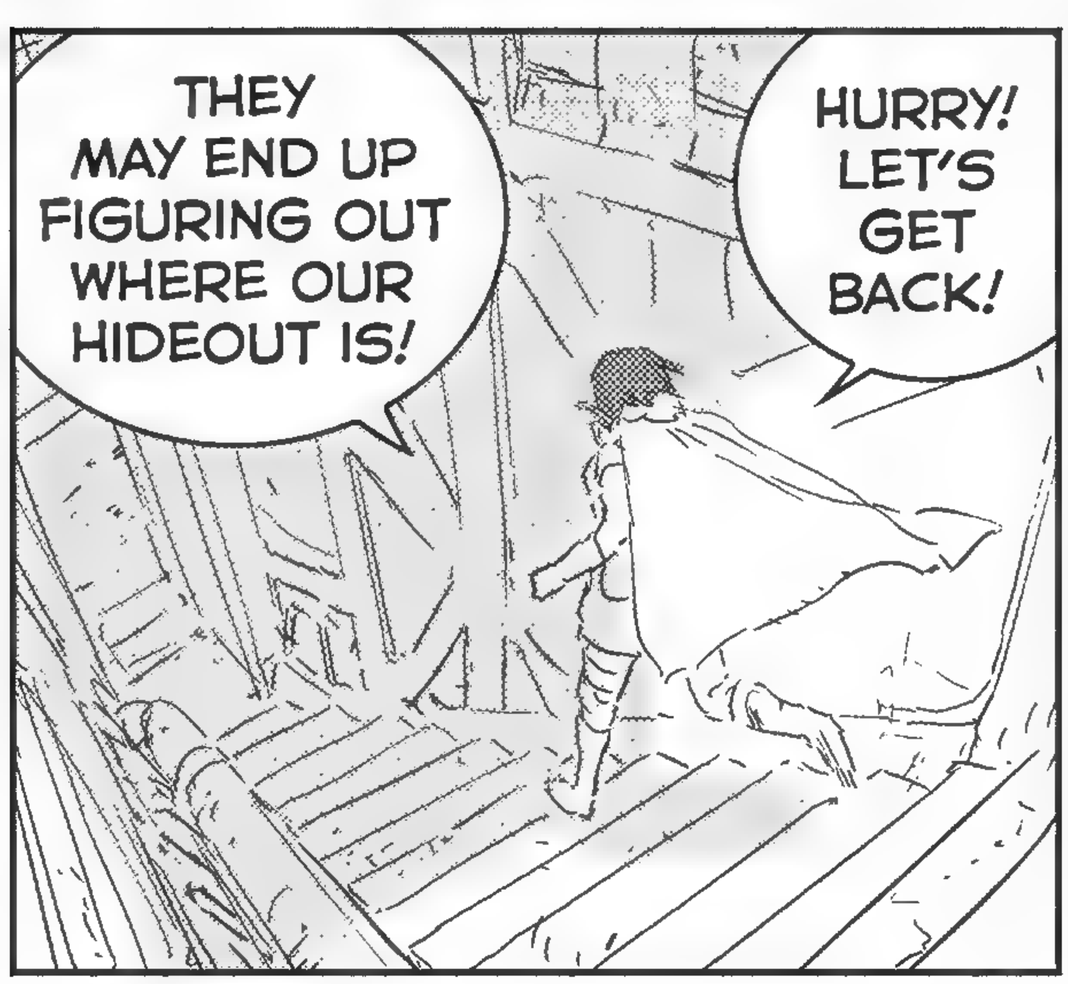
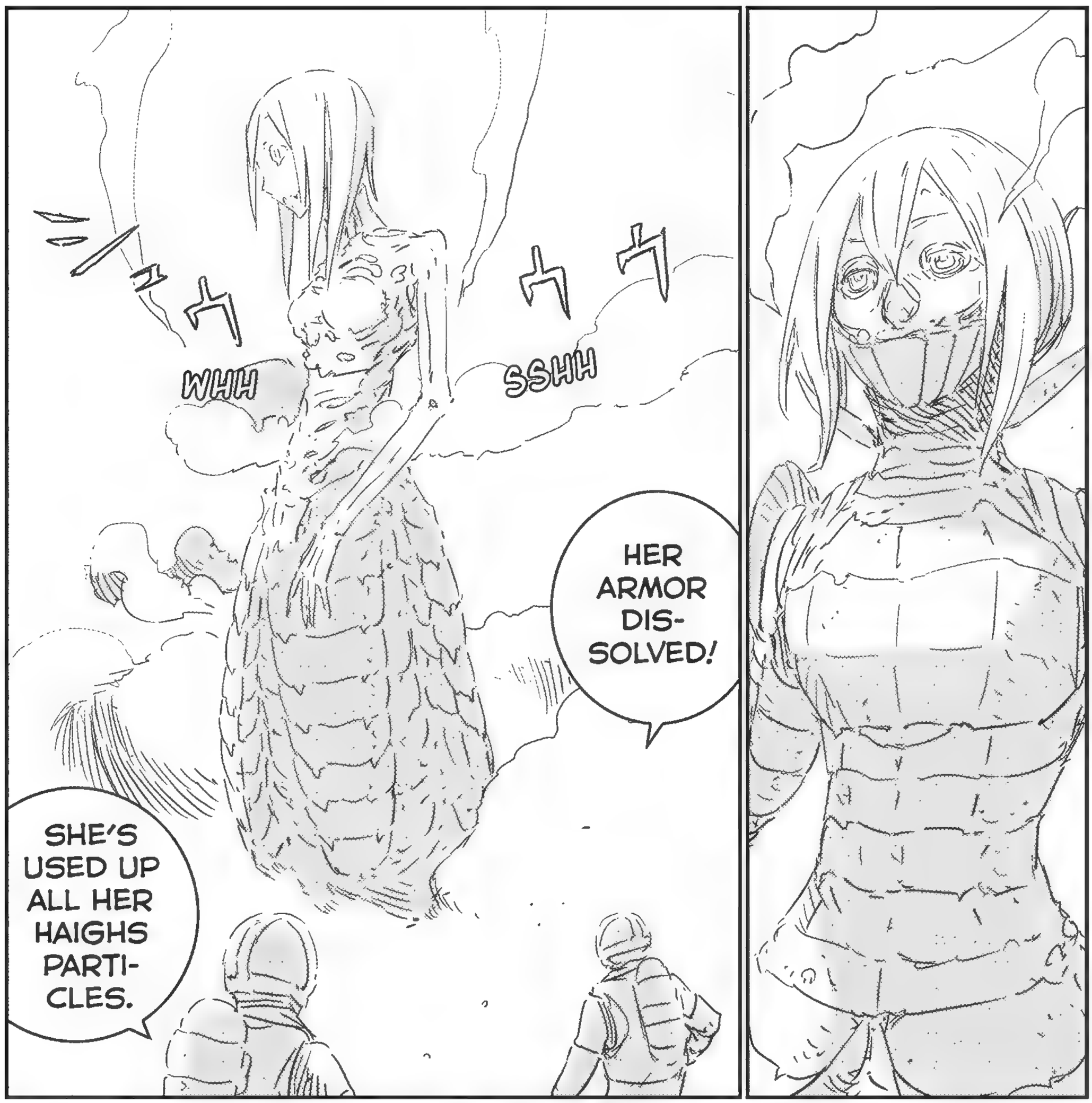
WHMMF

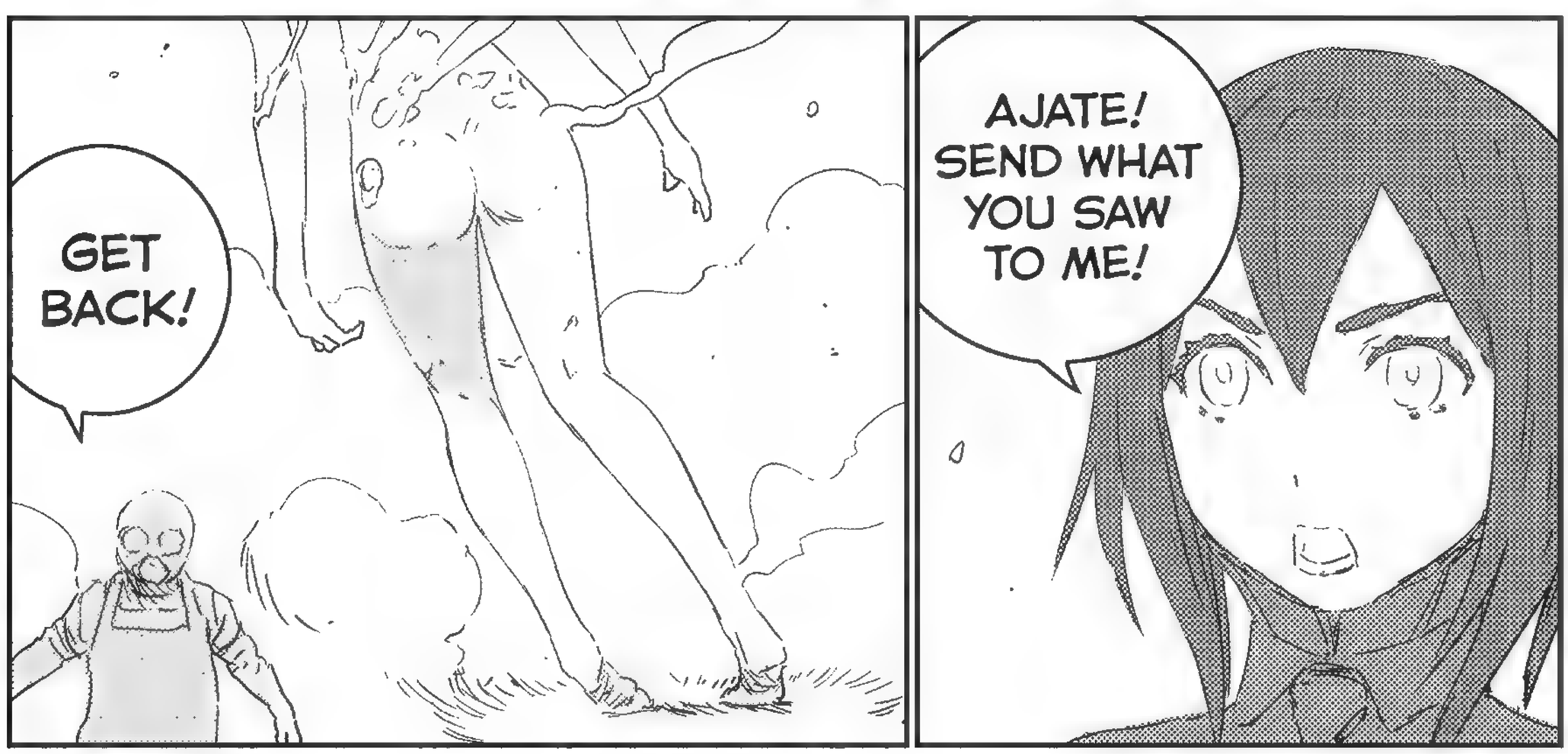

THIS WAVELENGTH ...
IT'S THE SAME AS JATE'S...
THAT WAS NO ORDINARY REINCARNATED'S POWER.
AN IMMENSE EMISSION OF HAIGHS PARTICLES !!
WHOA ...!
THEY USED A SPECIAL ABILITY!


IT WAS JUST FOR A MOMENT, BUT IT SPREAD ACROSS A VERY VAST AREA.
THEY MUST BE TRYING TO MANIPULATE AUTOMATONS WITH IT.

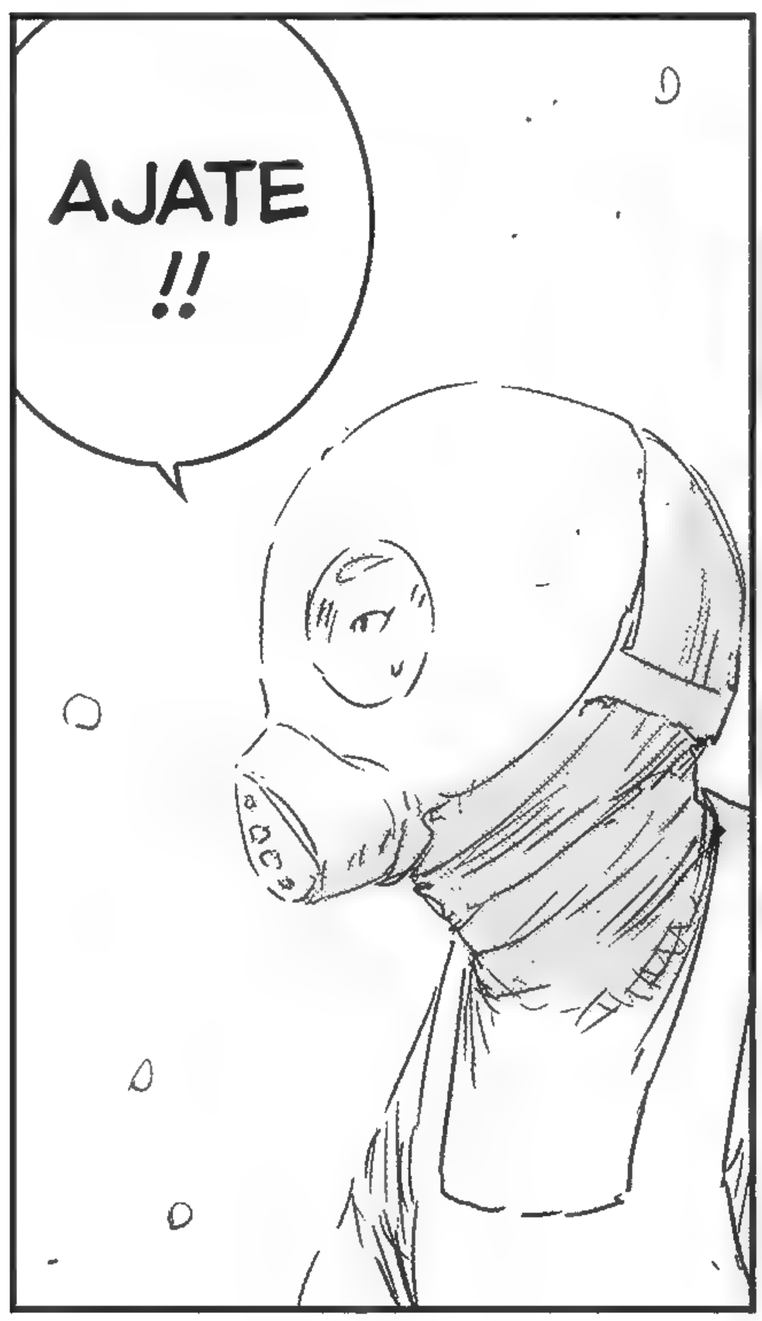

THEY MAY END UP FIGURING OUT WHERE OUR HIDEOUT IS!
HURRY! LET'S GET BACK!

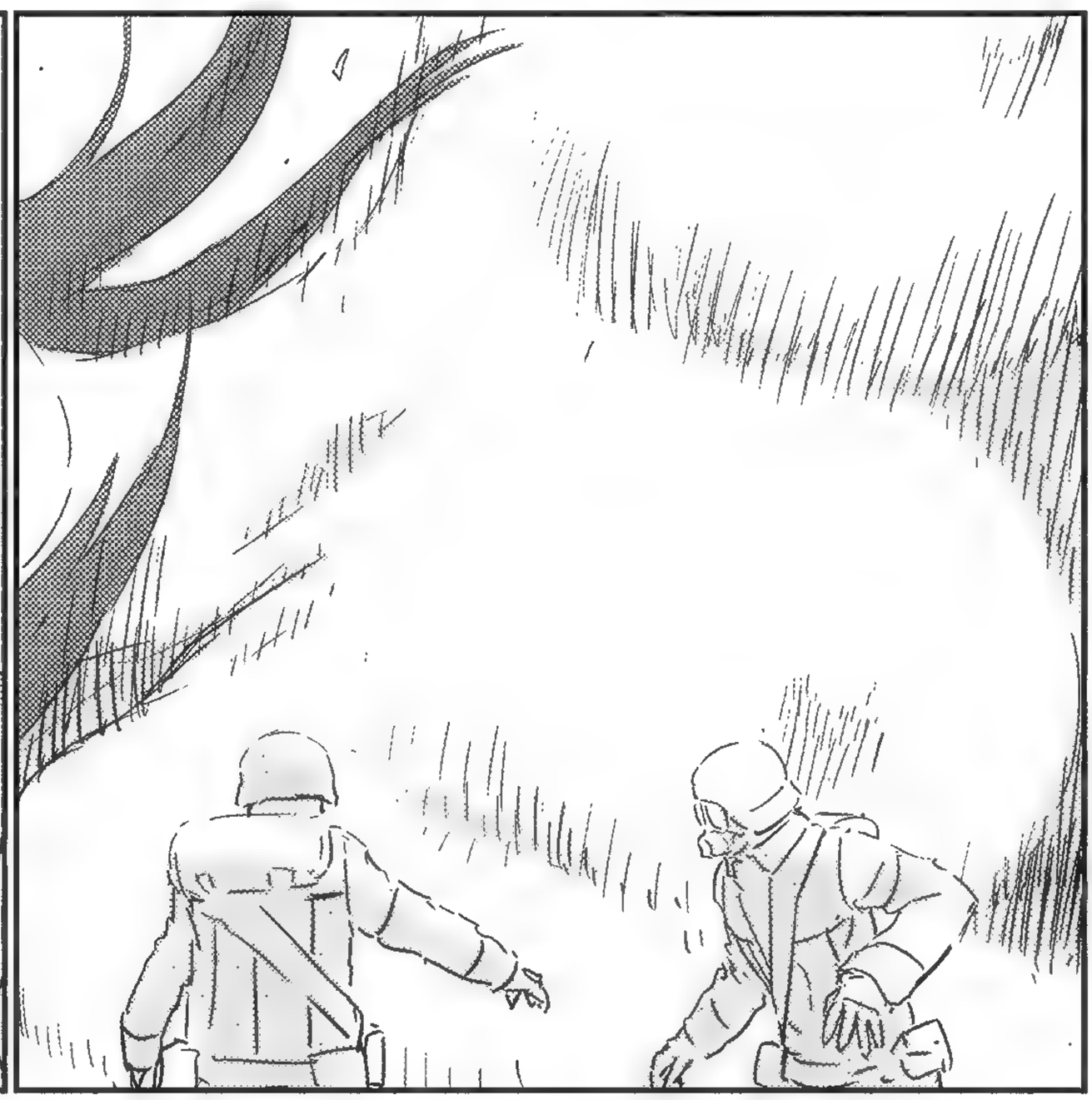
...THEIR OBJECTIVE IS TO SEARCH US OUT!

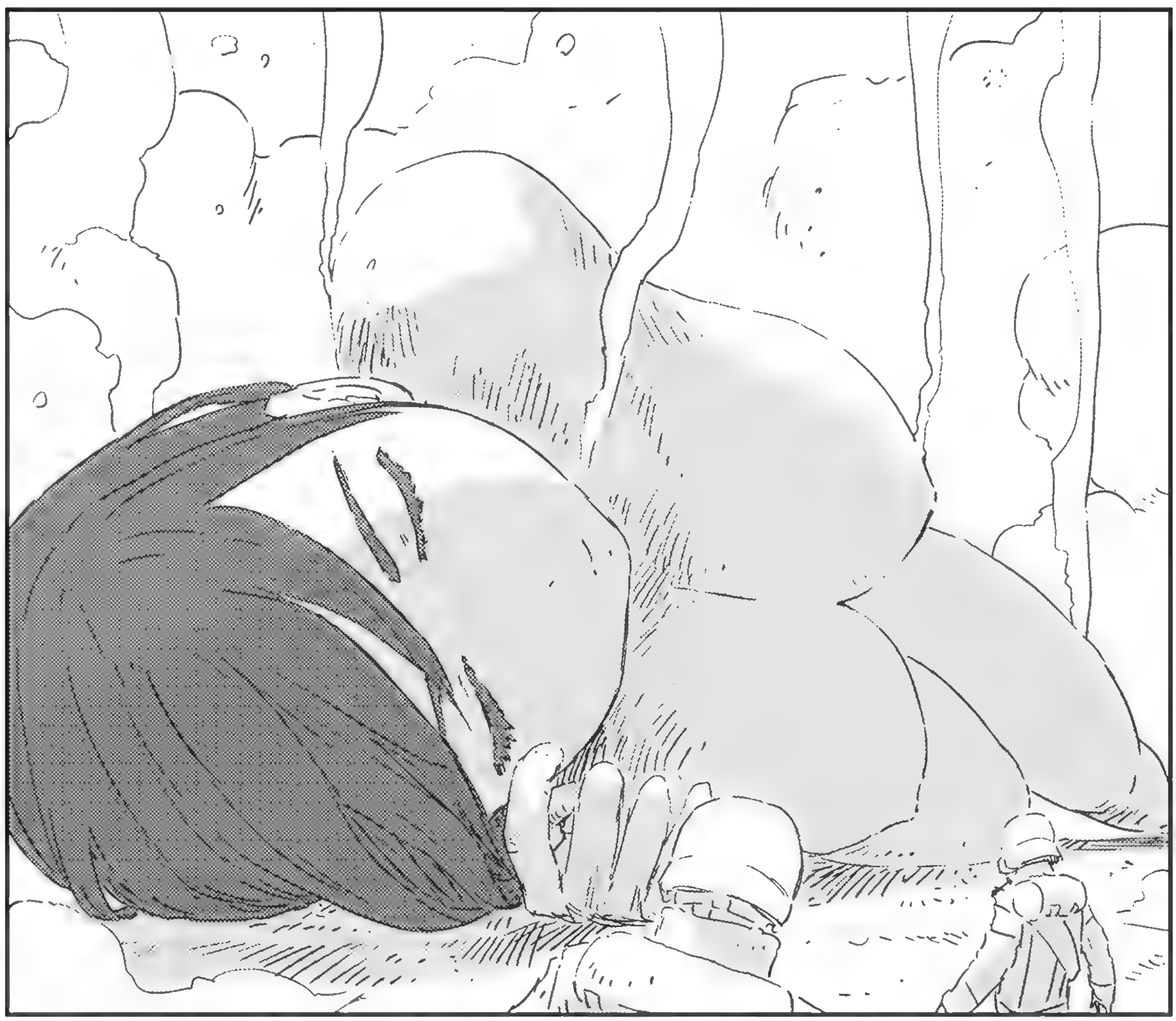

WHH
SSHH
HER ARMOR DIS-SOLVED!
SHE'S USED UP ALL HER HAIGHS PARTI-CLES.

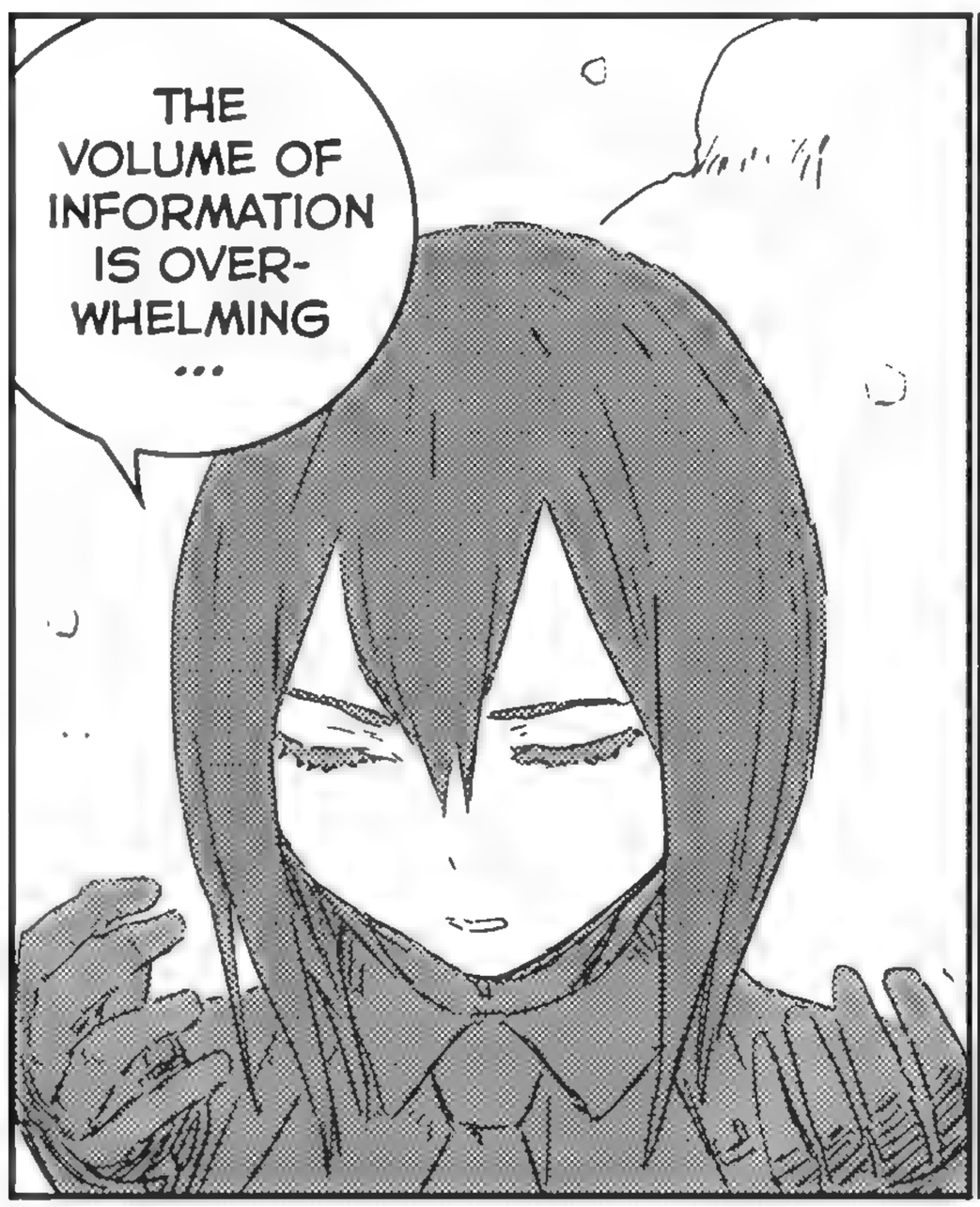

GET BACK!
AJATE! SEND WHAT YOU SAW TO ME!

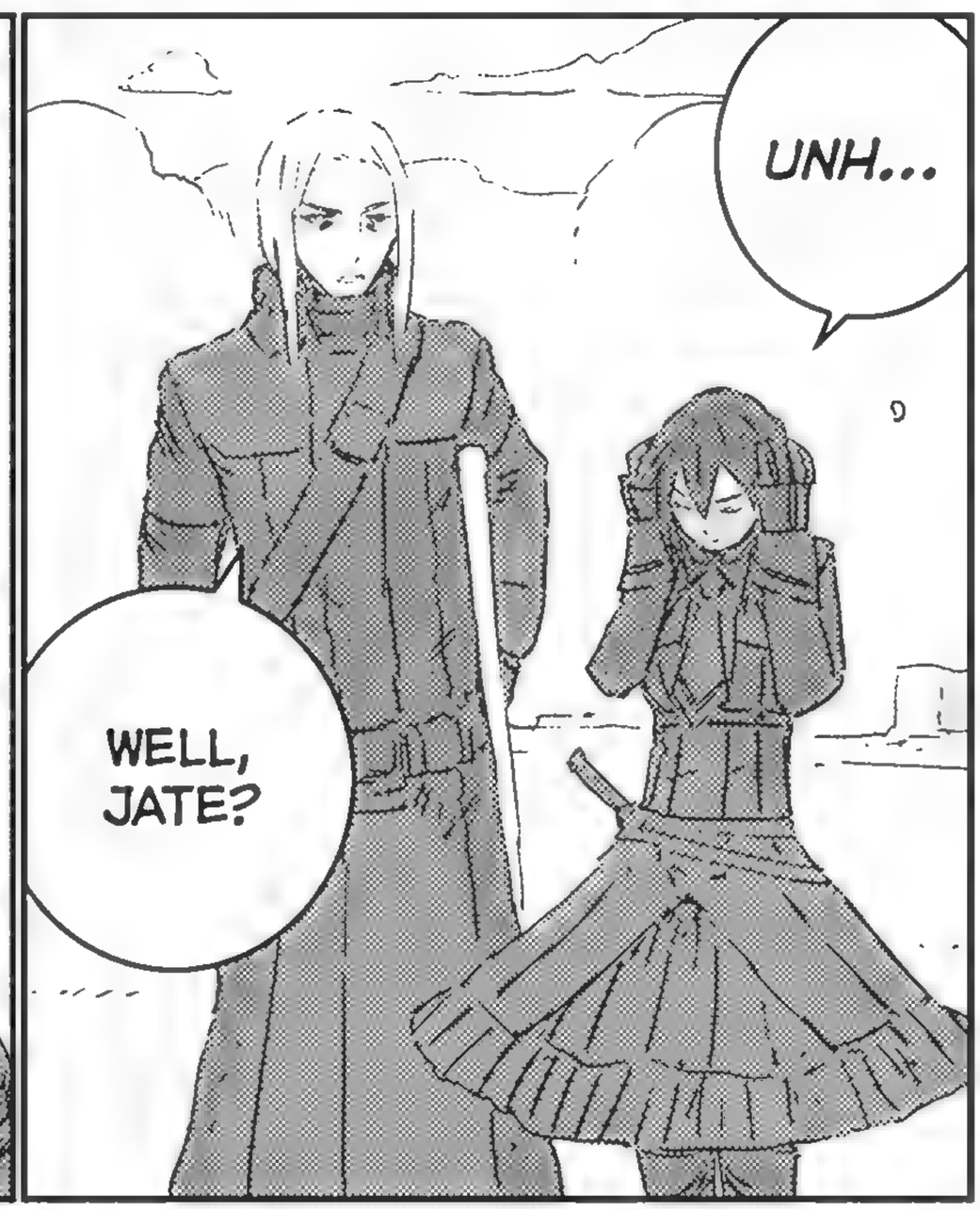
ZWOOOM

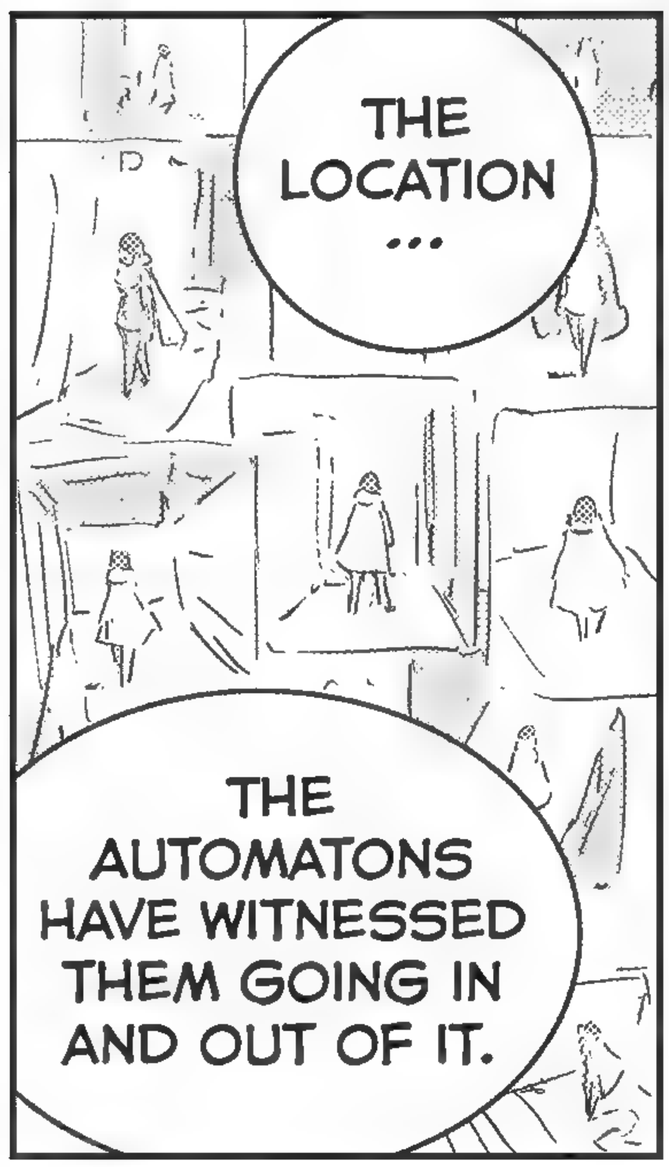


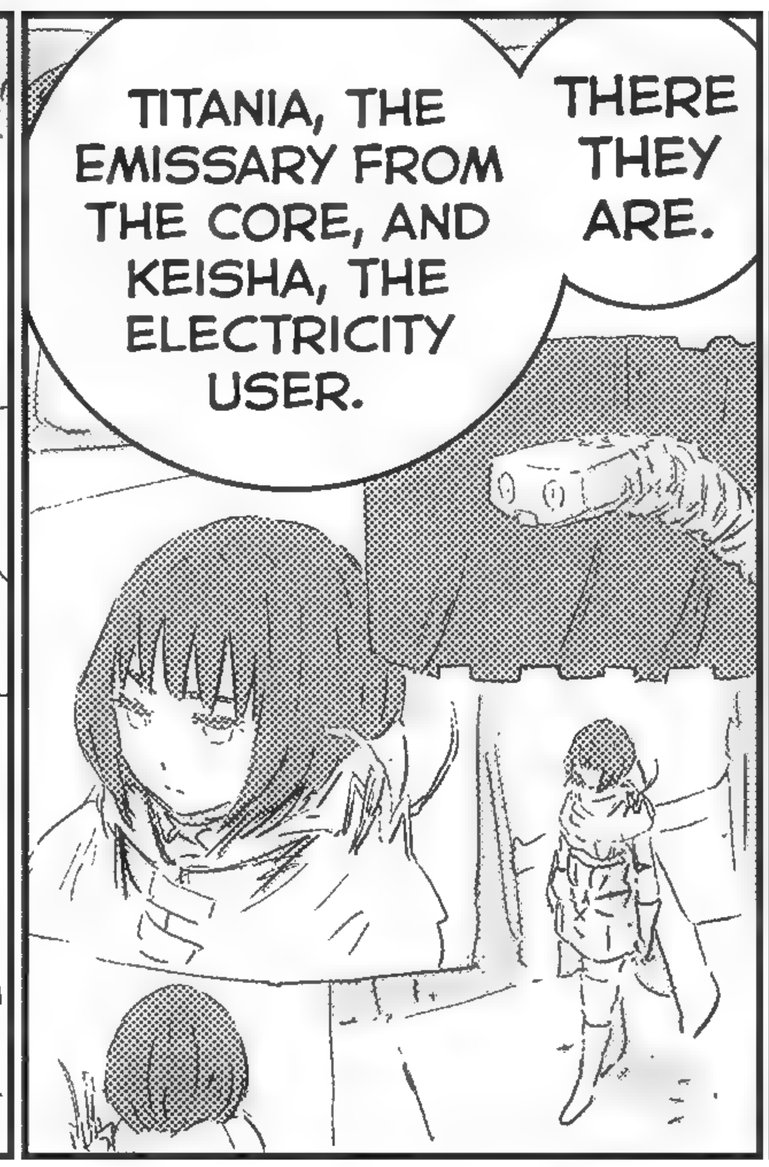


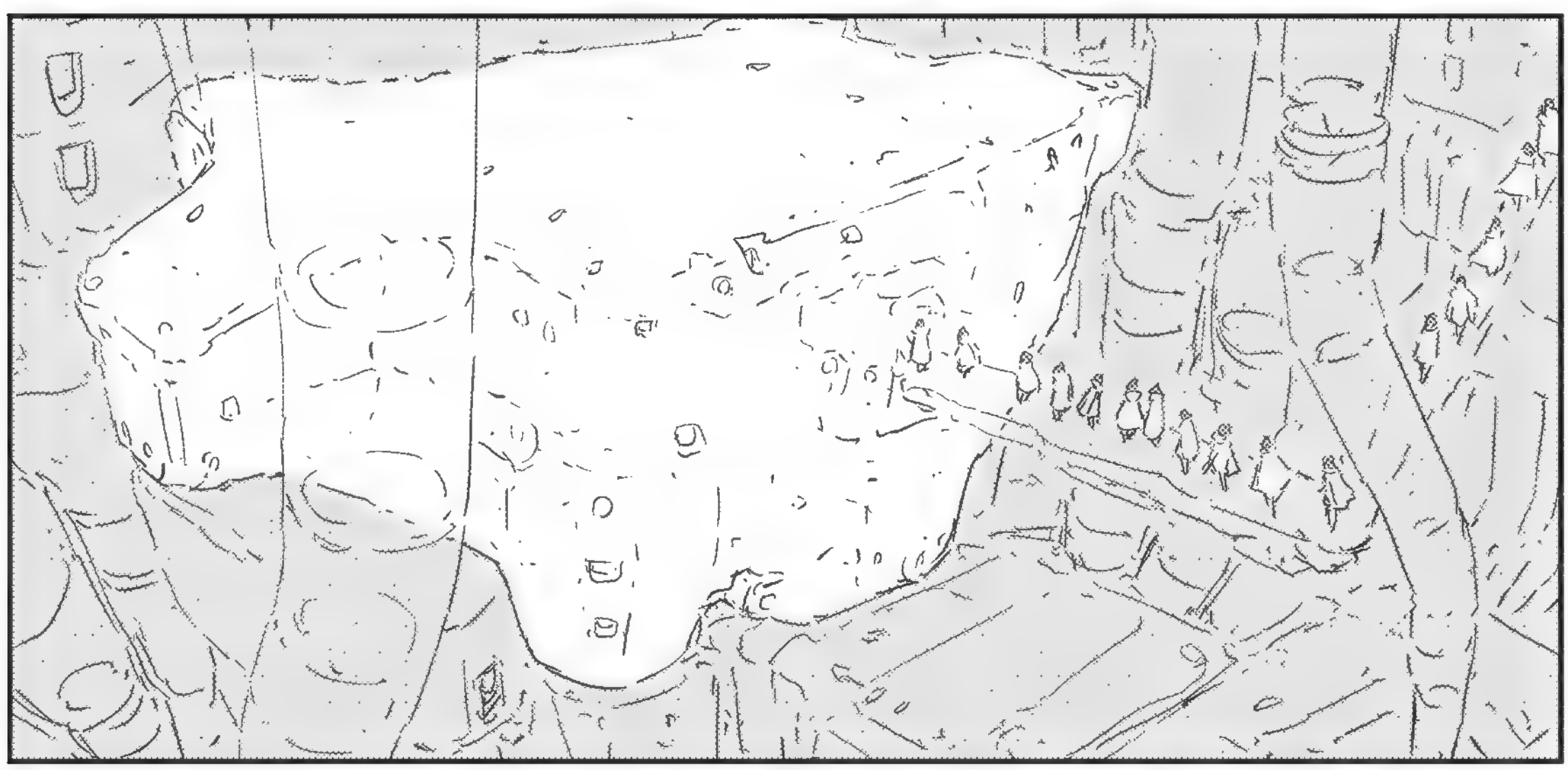


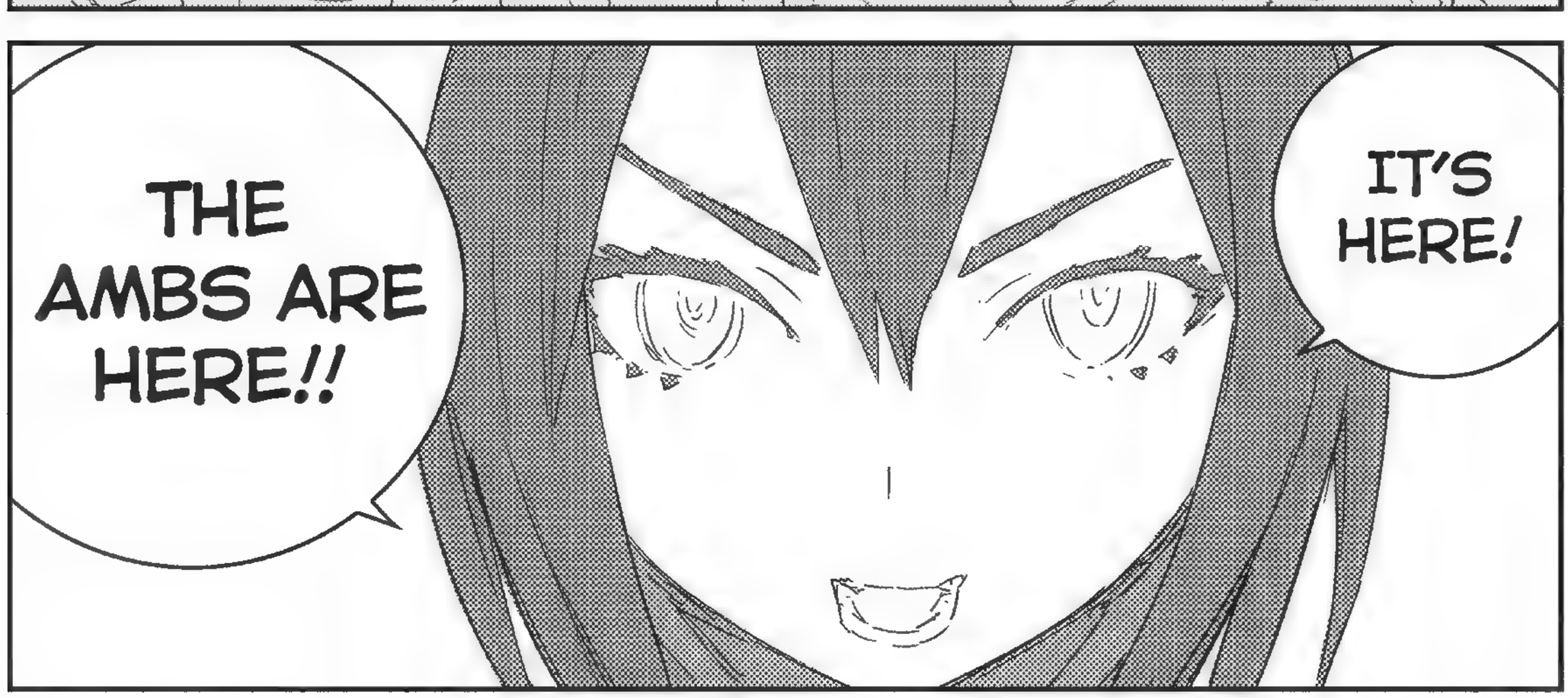

THE VOLUME OF INFORMATION IS OVER-WHELMING ...

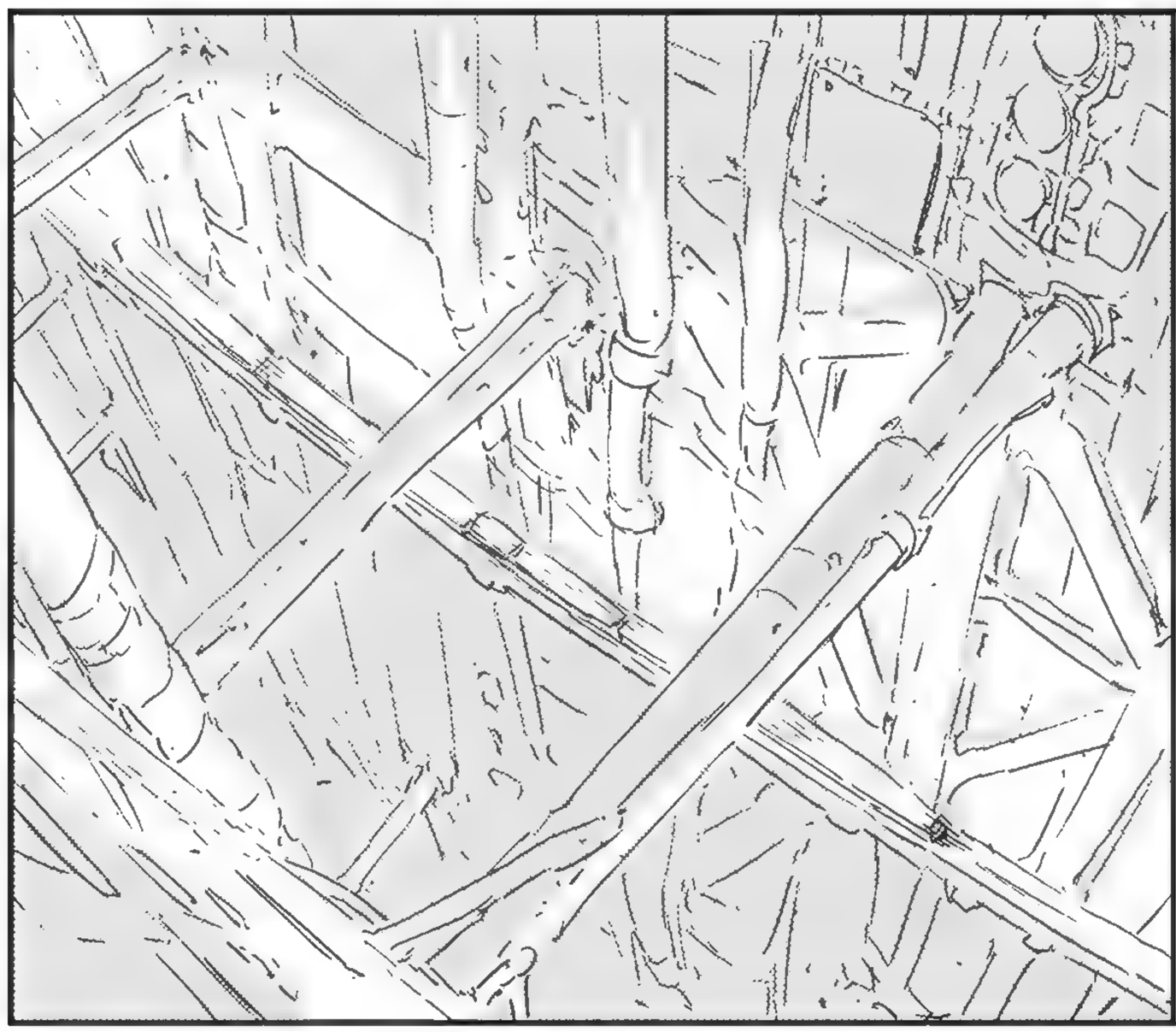

UNH...
WELL, JATE?

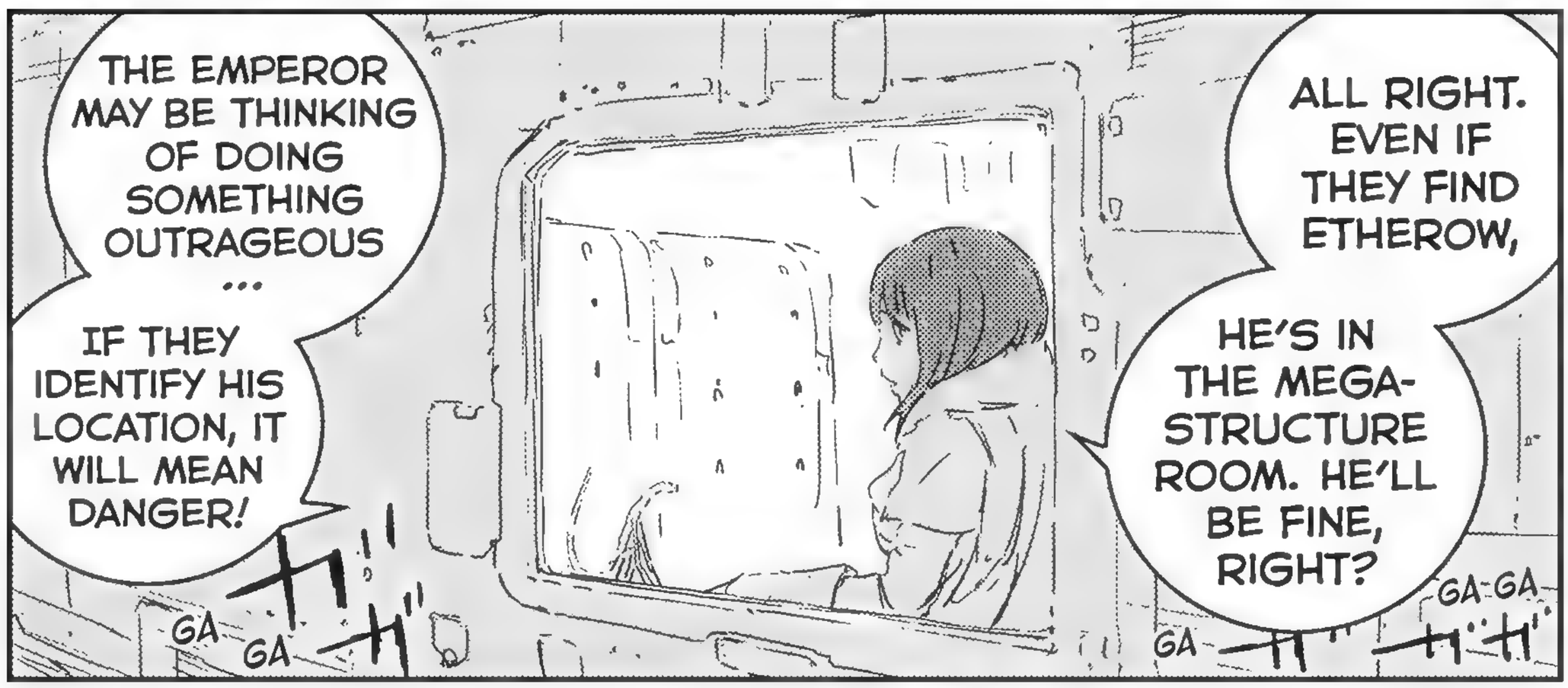

THE LOCATION ...
THE AUTOMATONS HAVE WITNESSED THEM GOING IN AND OUT OF IT.

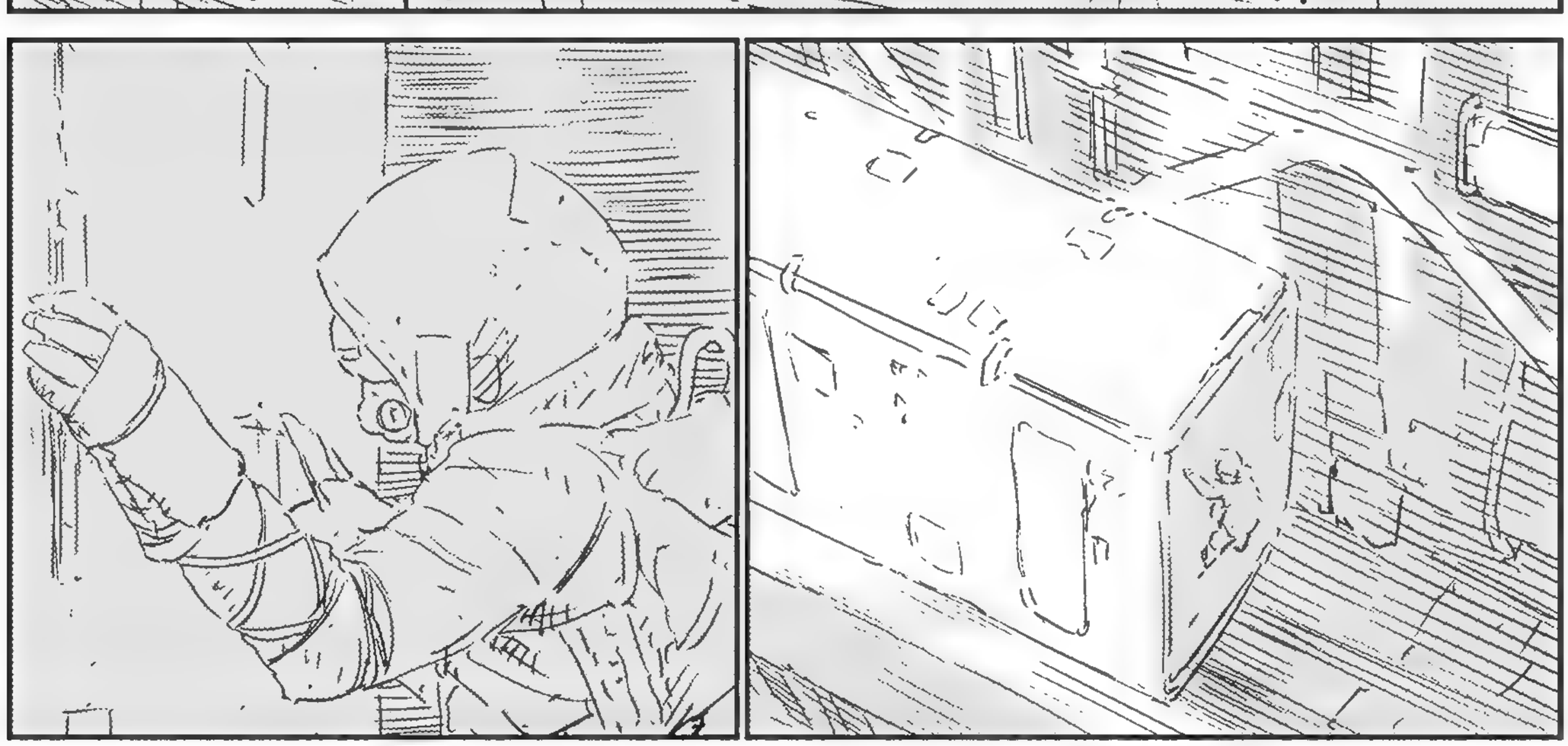

TITANIA, THE EMISSARY FROM THE CORE, AND KEISHA, THE ELECTRICITY USER.
THERE THEY ARE.




THE AMBS ARE HERE!!
IT'S HERE!







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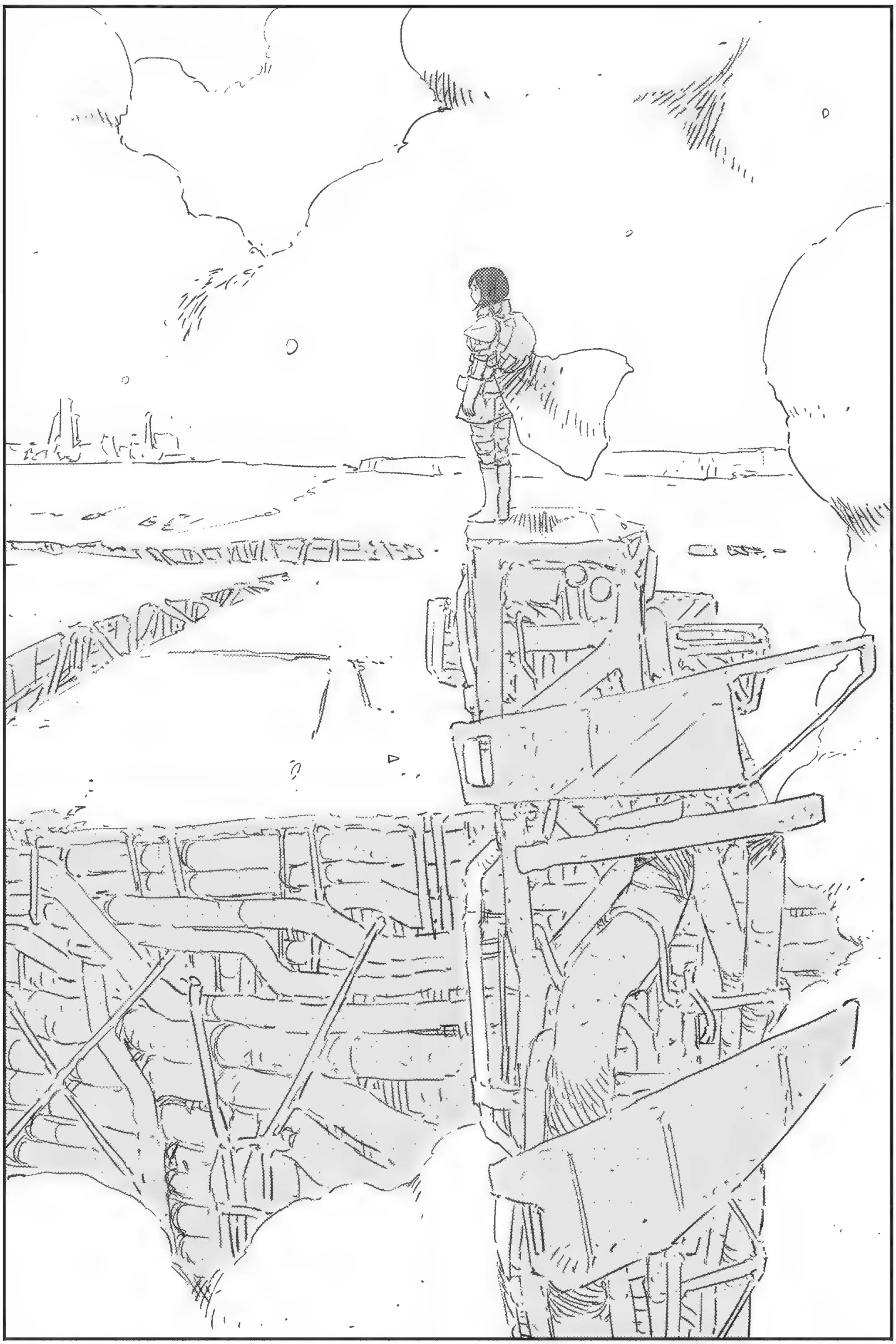

WHOOOHH
GKNG
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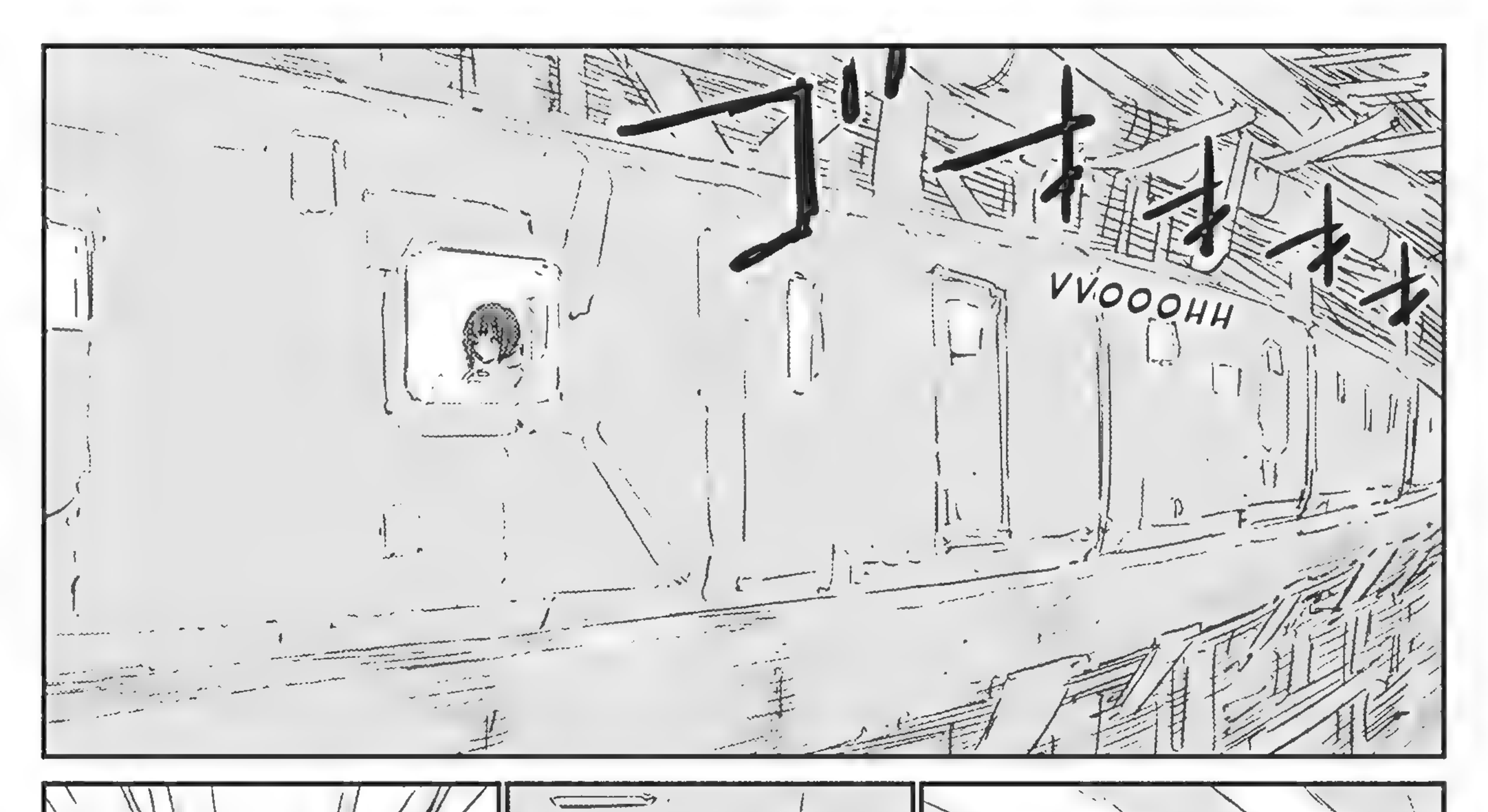
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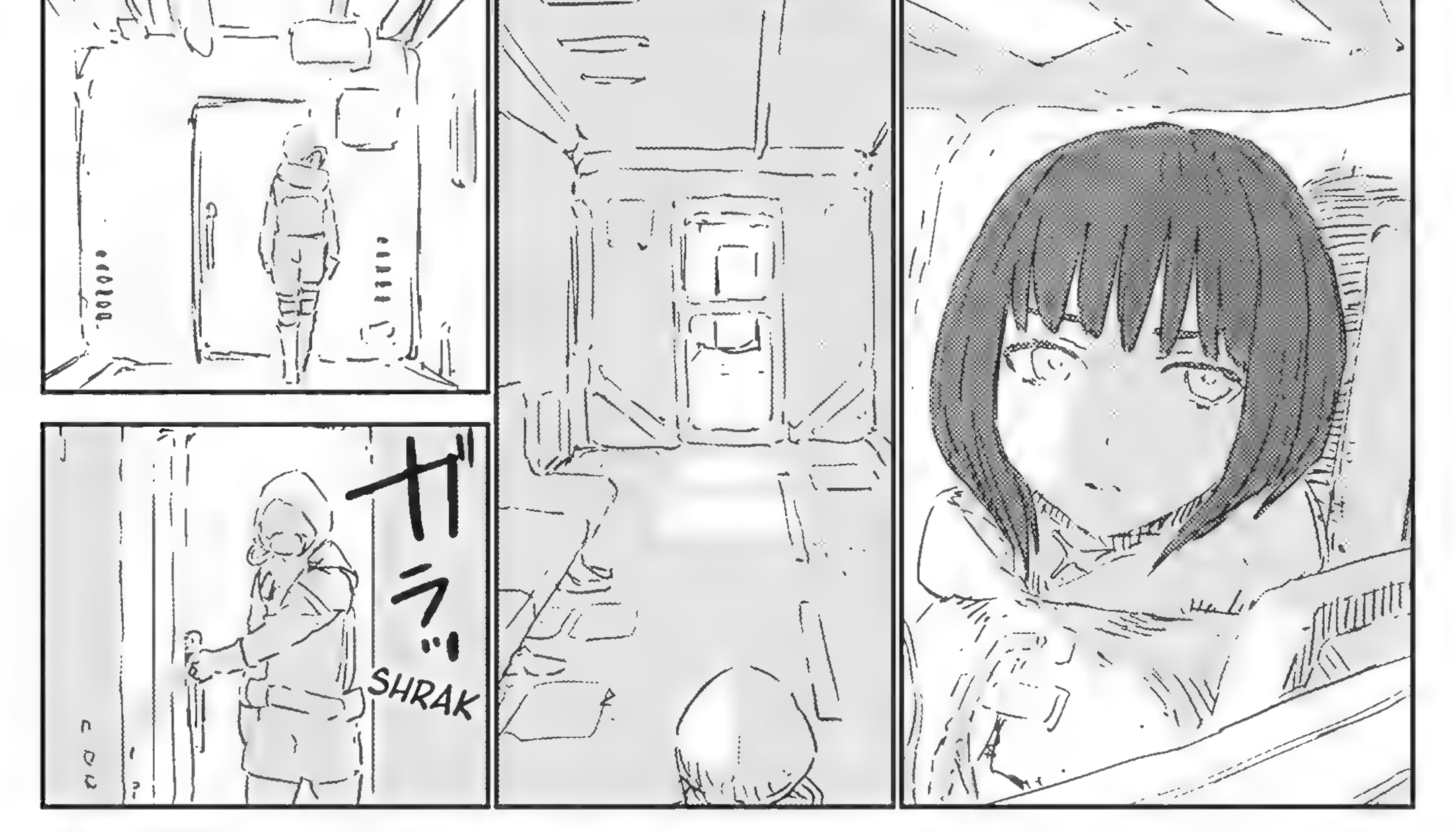
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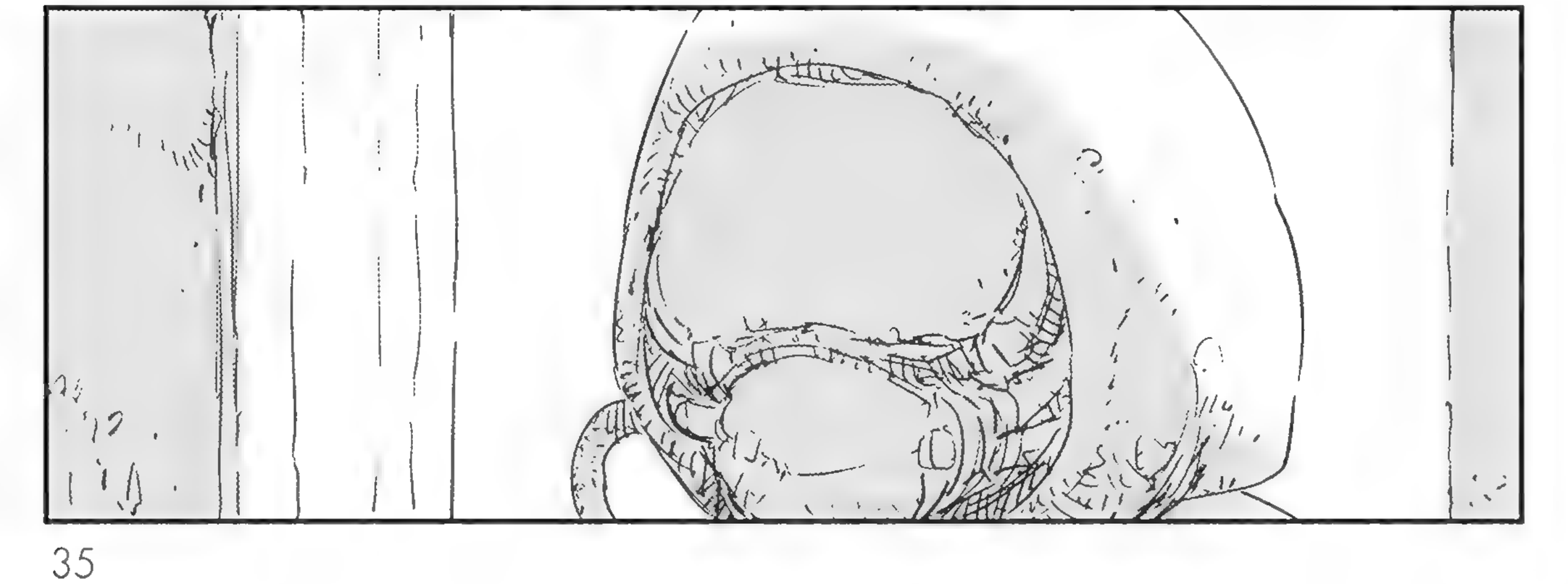

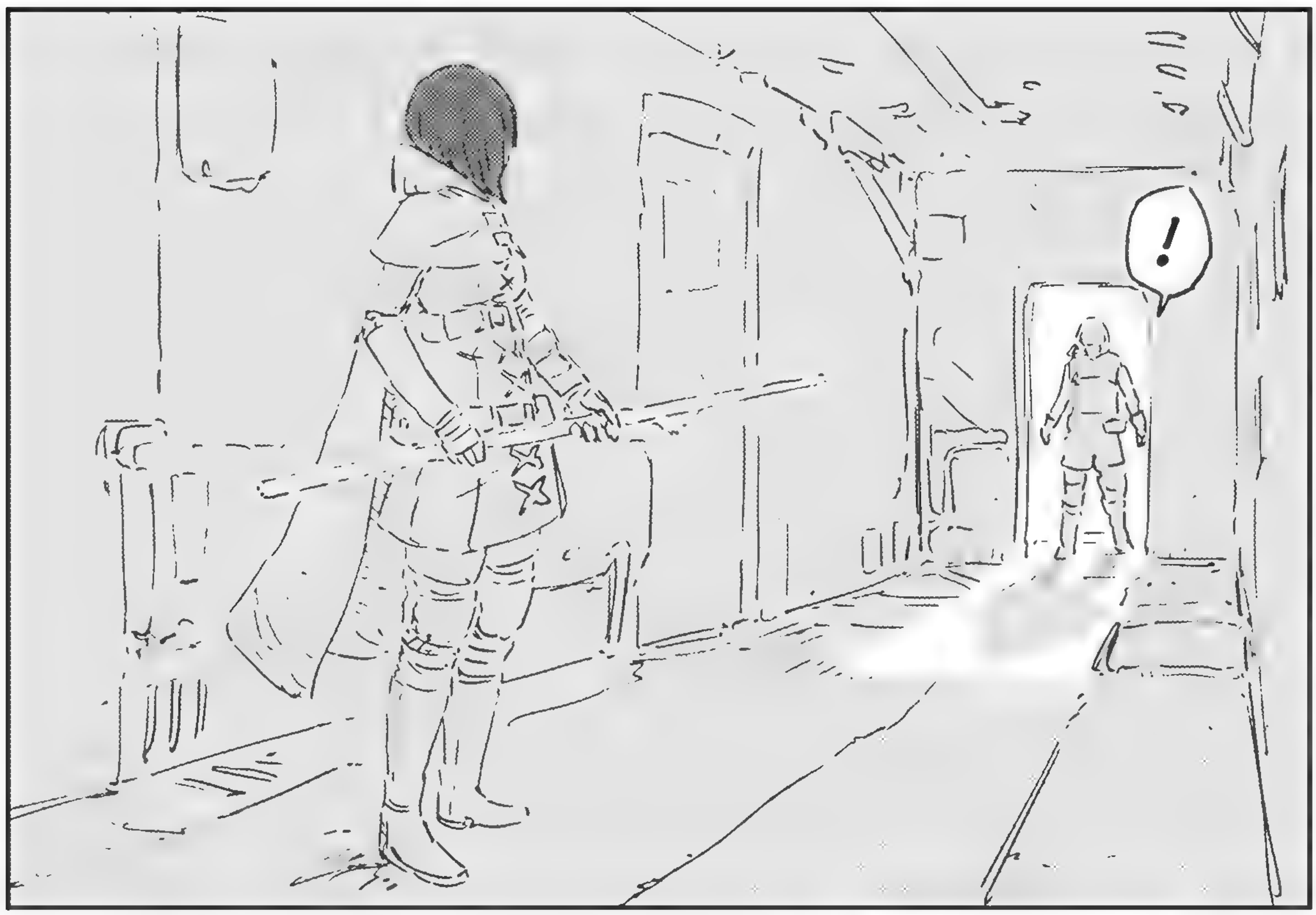
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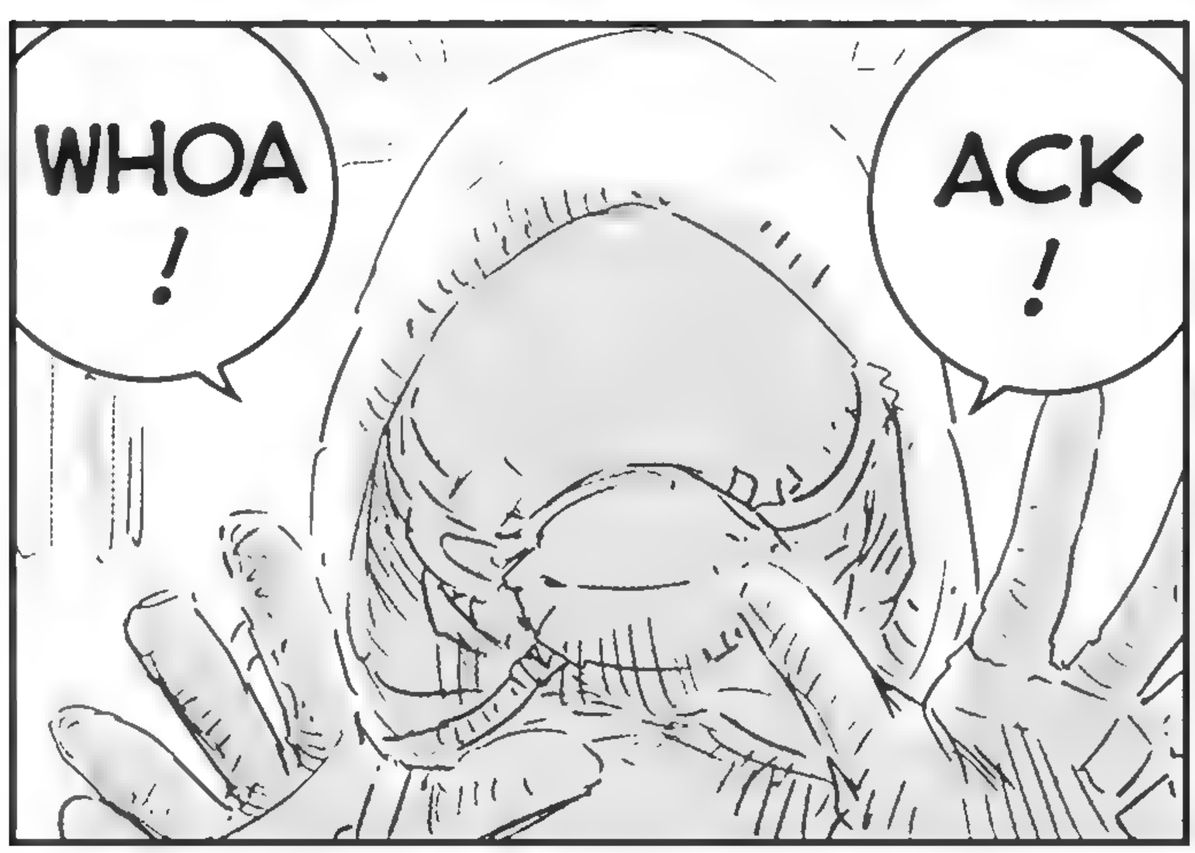
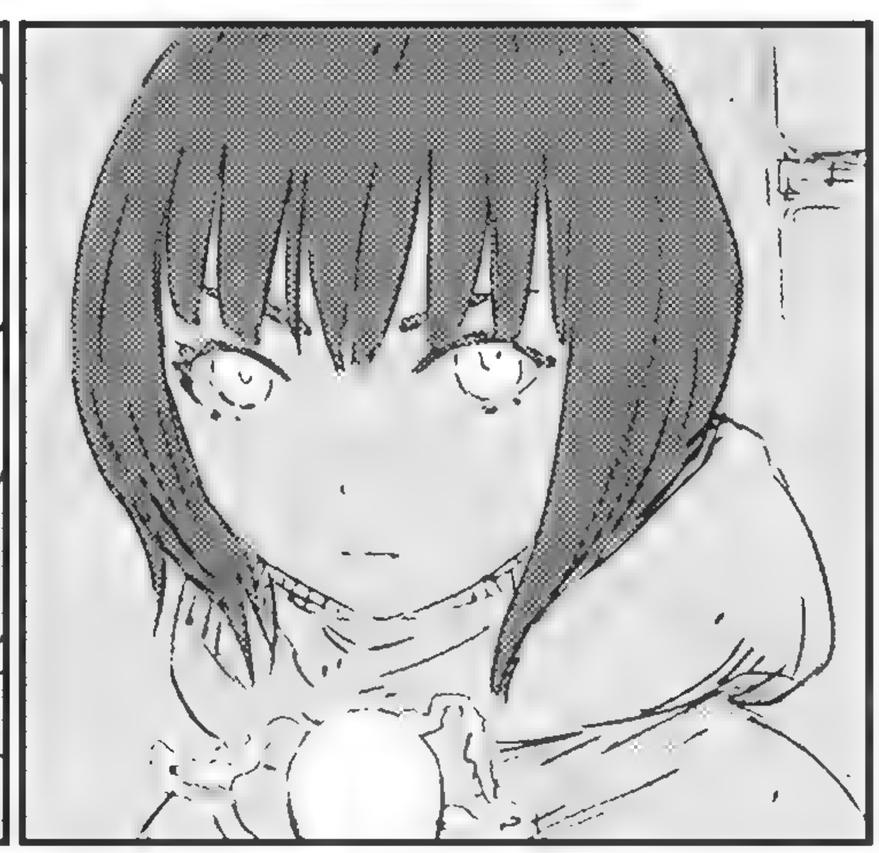
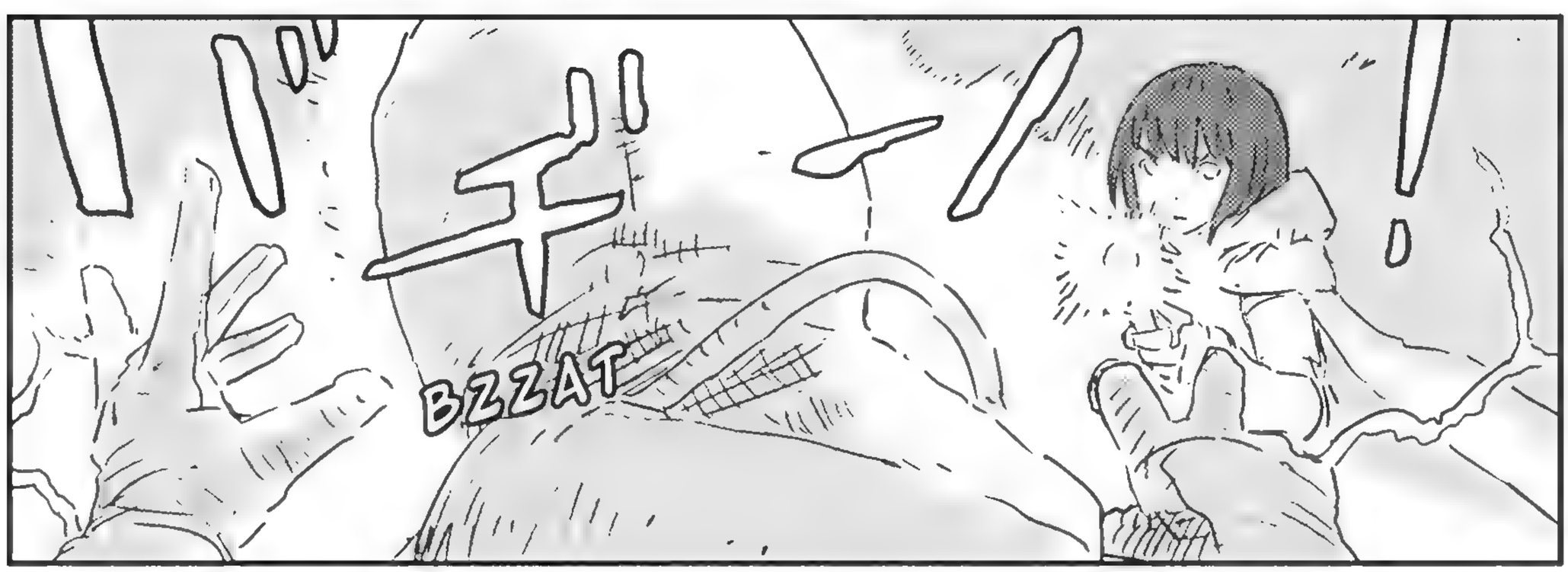

WHOA !
ACK !




BZZAT
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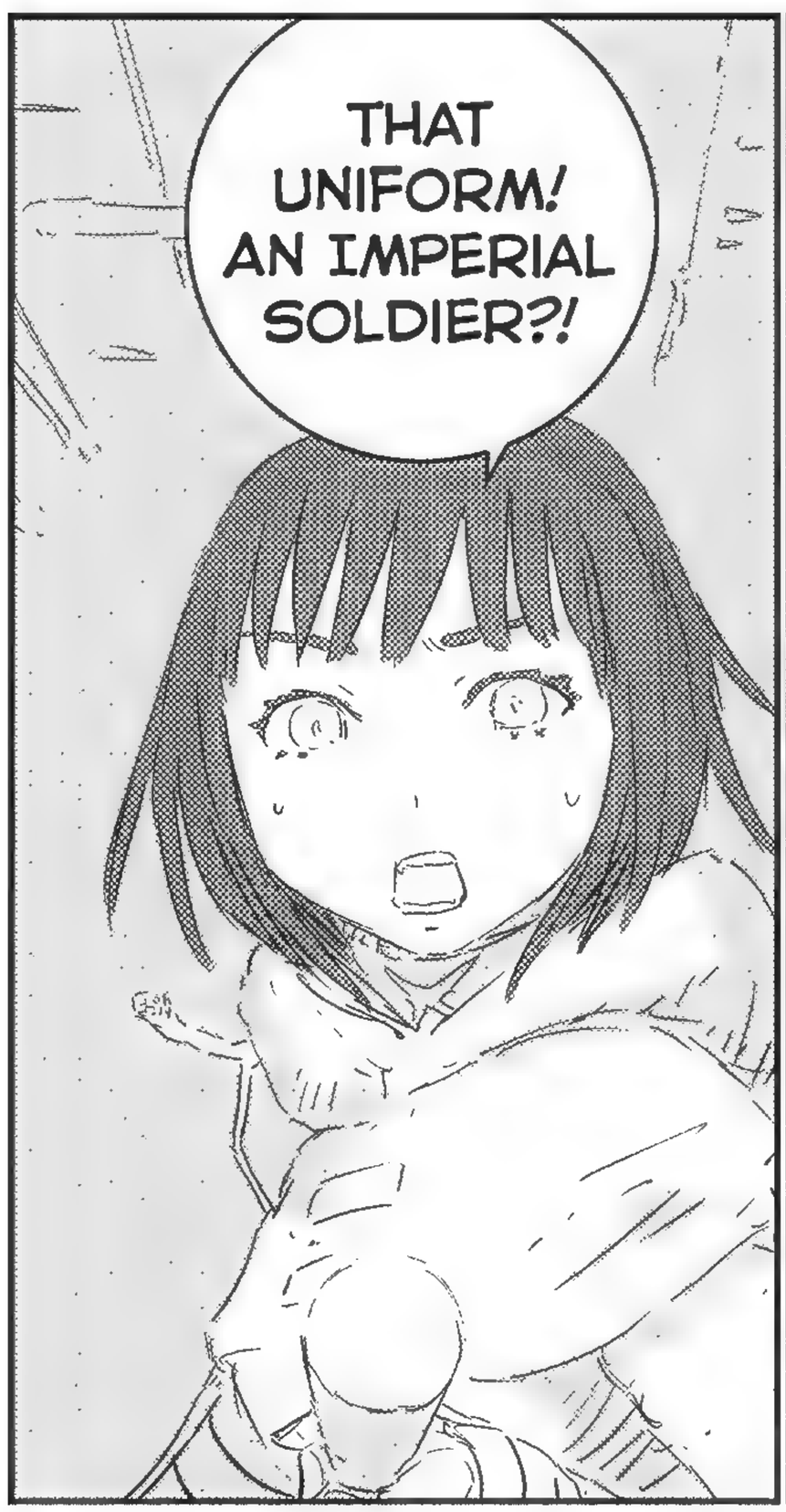
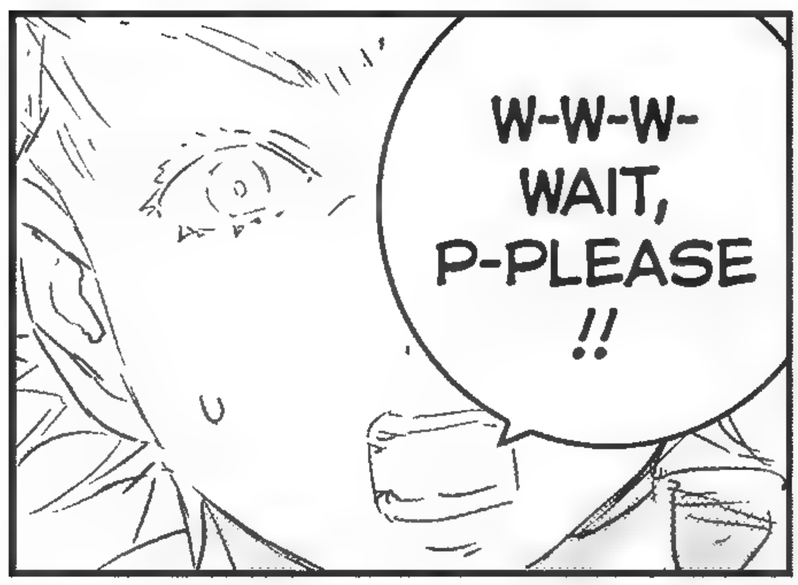
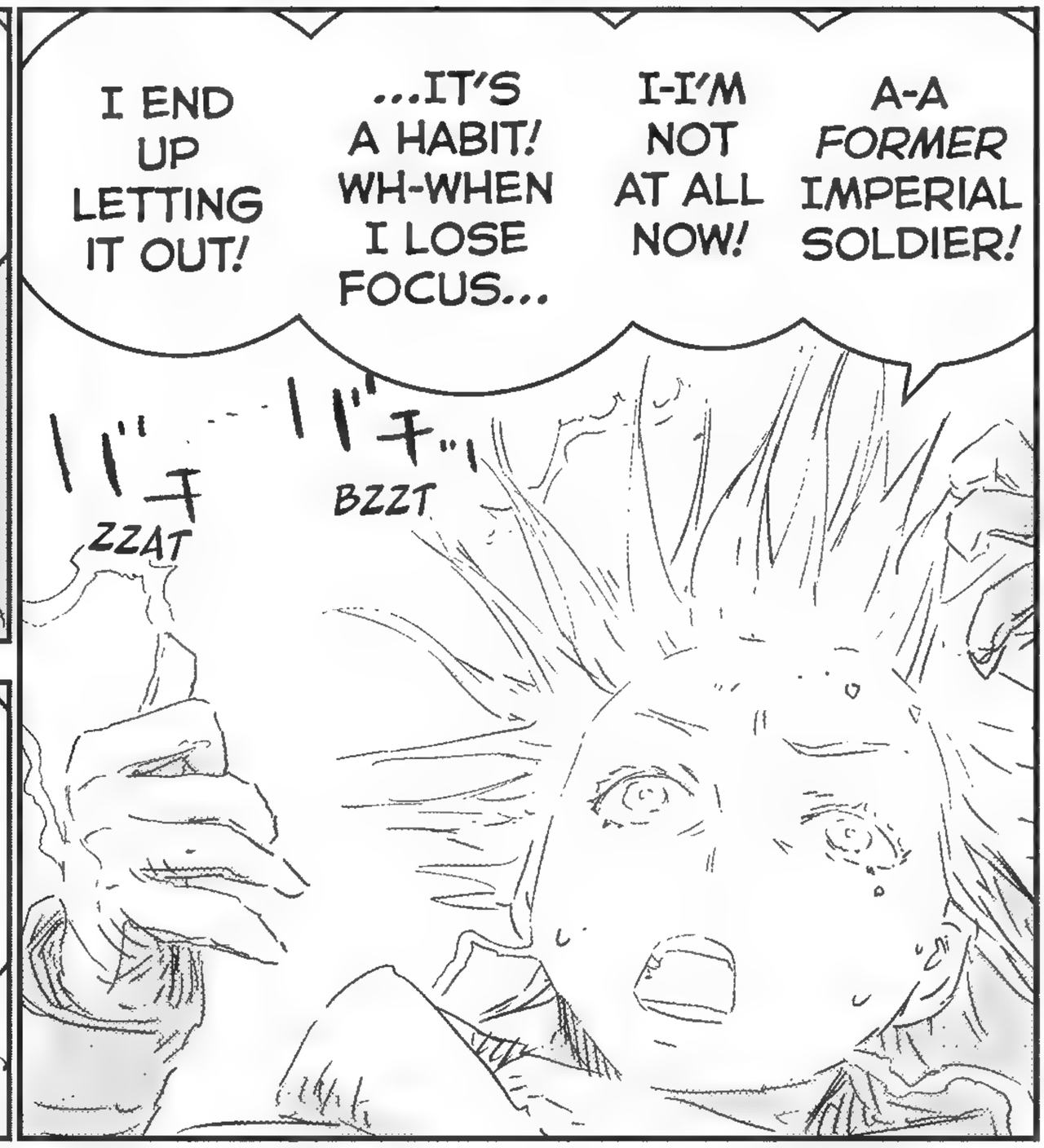
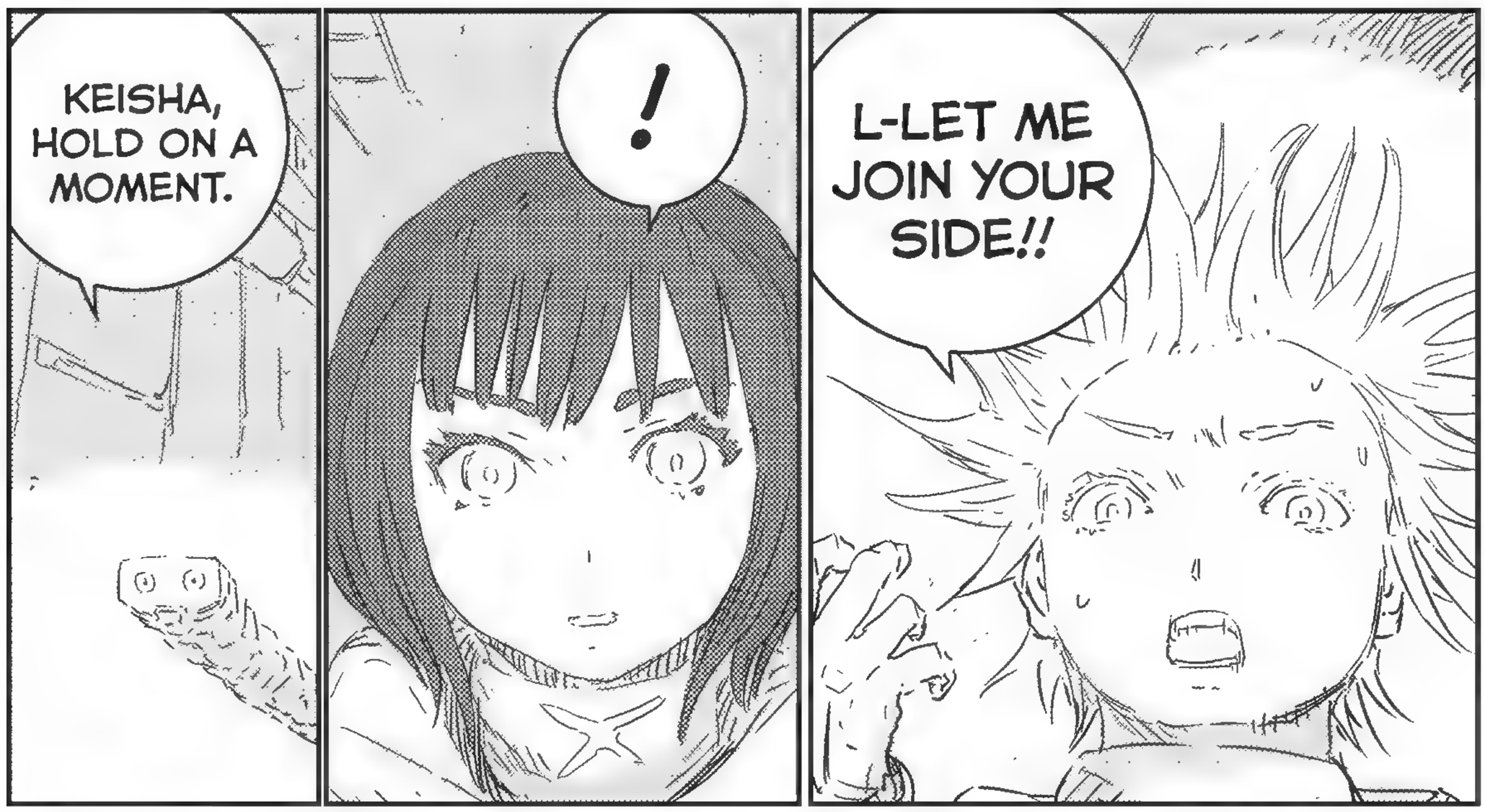

THAT UNIFORM! AN IMPERIAL SOLDIER?!

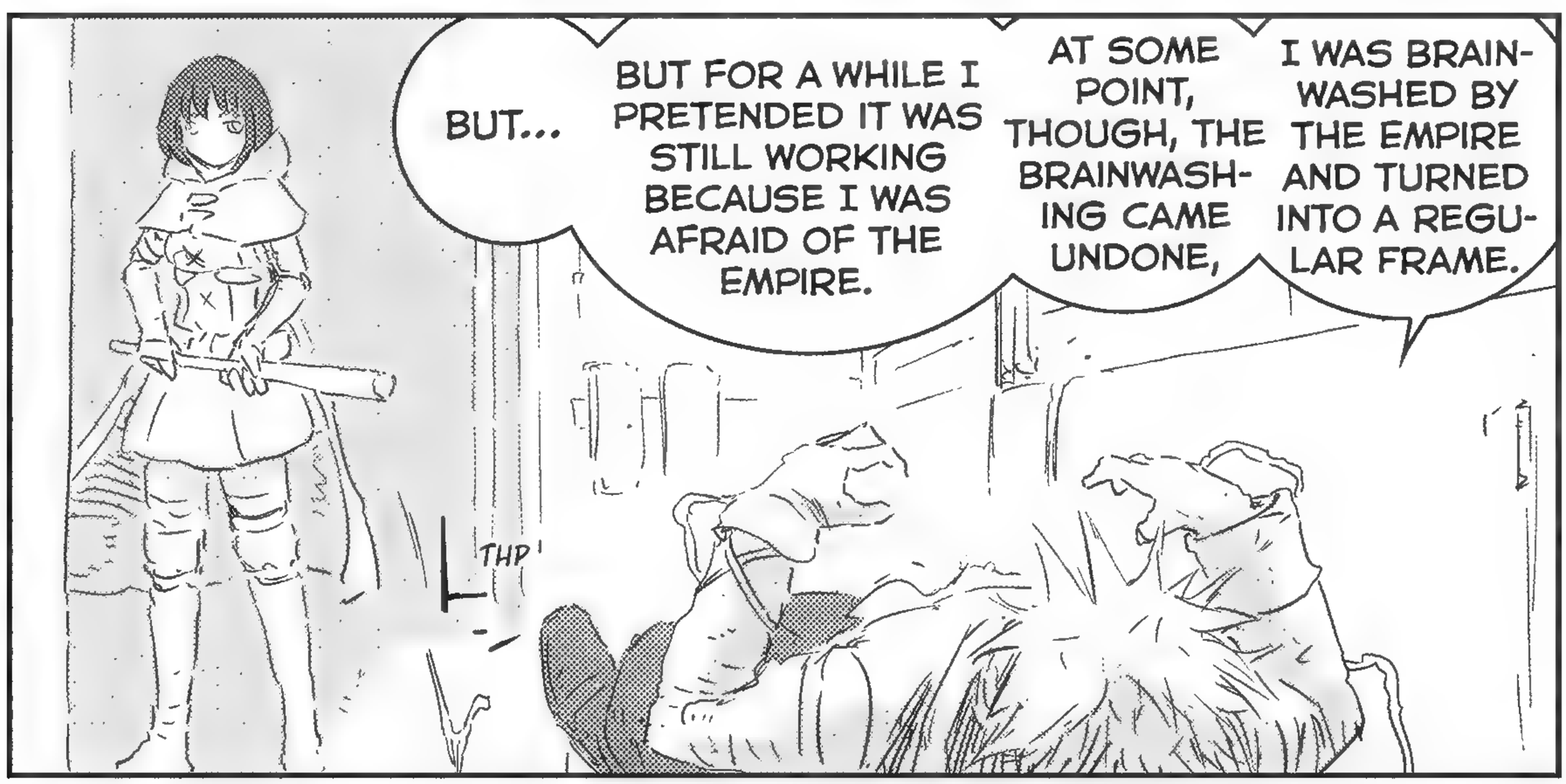
WHUMP
POOF

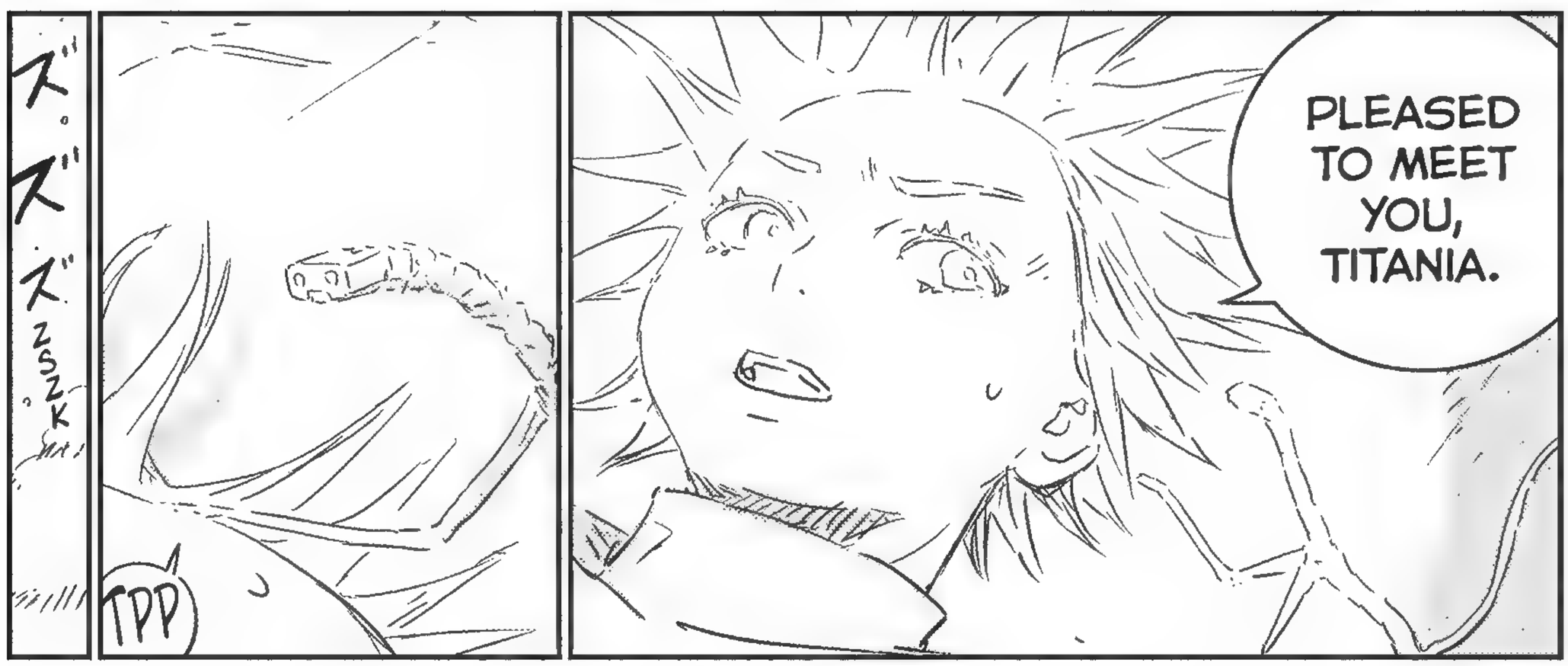
I WILL KILL YOU.
YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE A STORY LIKE THAT?


W-W-W-WAIT, P-PLEASE !!


I END UP LETTING IT OUT!
...IT'S A HABIT! WH-WHEN I LOSE FOCUS...
I-I'M NOT AT ALL NOW!
A-A FORMER IMPERIAL SOLDIER!
ZZAT
BZZT


KEISHA, HOLD ON A MOMENT.
!
L-LET ME JOIN YOUR SIDE!!


BUT...
BUT FOR A WHILE I PRETENDED IT WAS STILL WORKING BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID OF THE EMPIRE.
AT SOME POINT, THOUGH, THE BRAINWASHING CAME UNDONE,
I WAS BRAINWASHED BY THE EMPIRE AND TURNED INTO A REGULAR FRAME.
THP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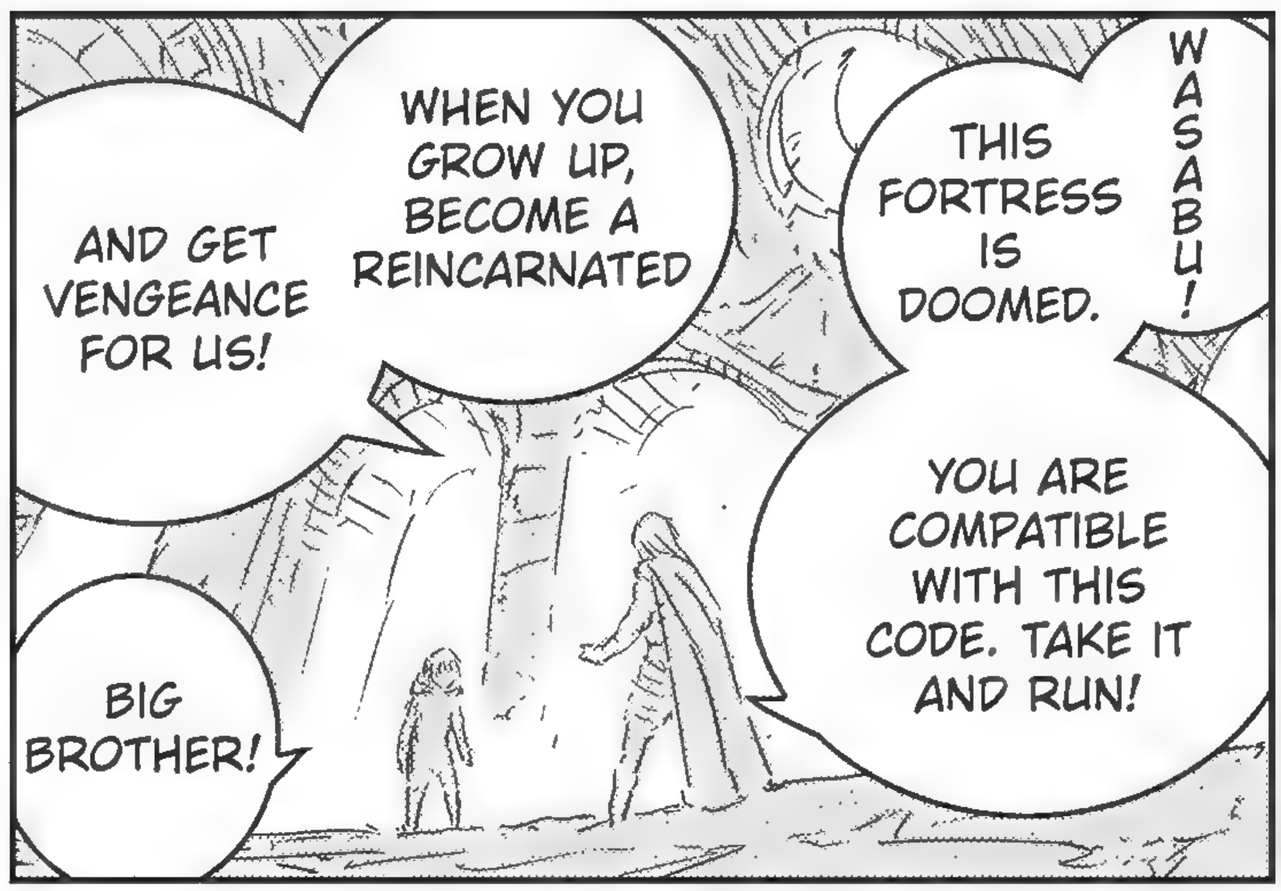
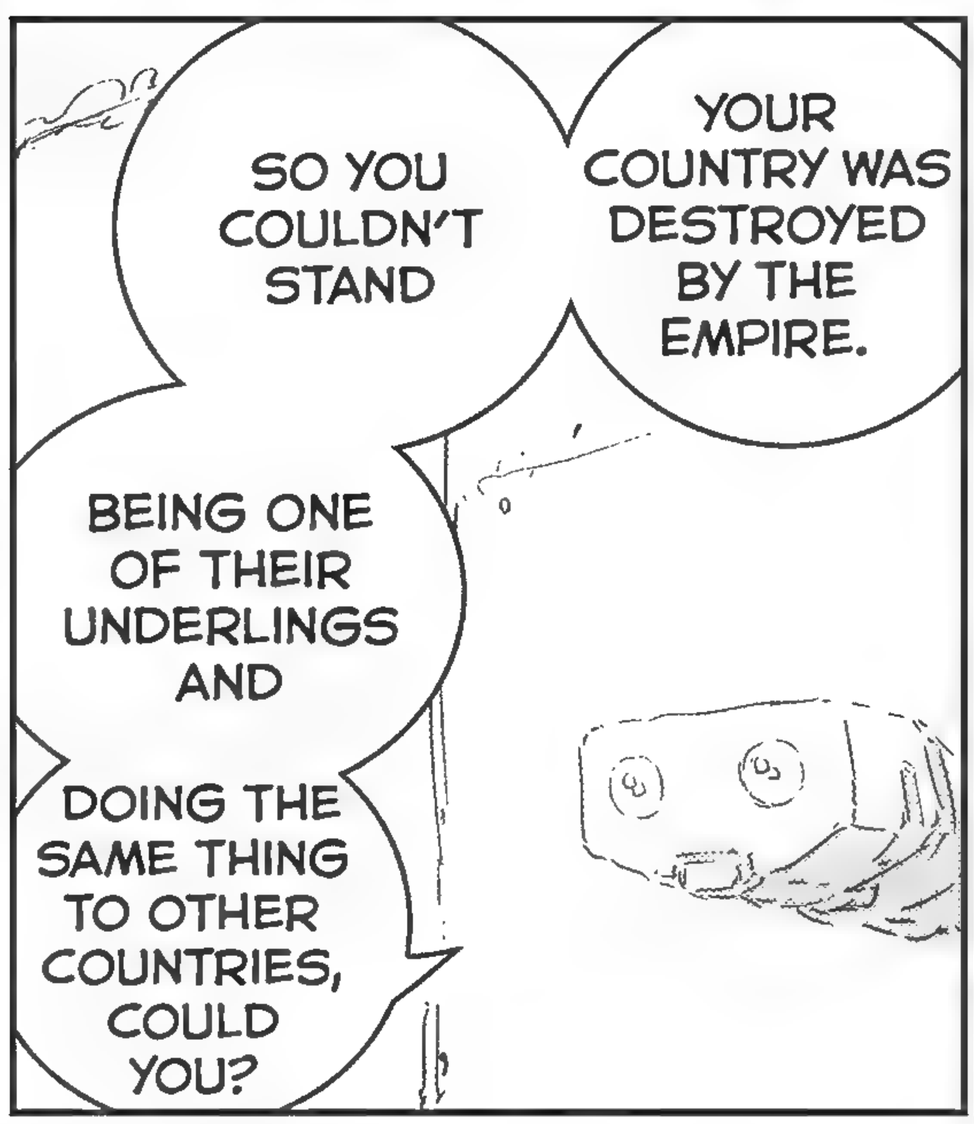
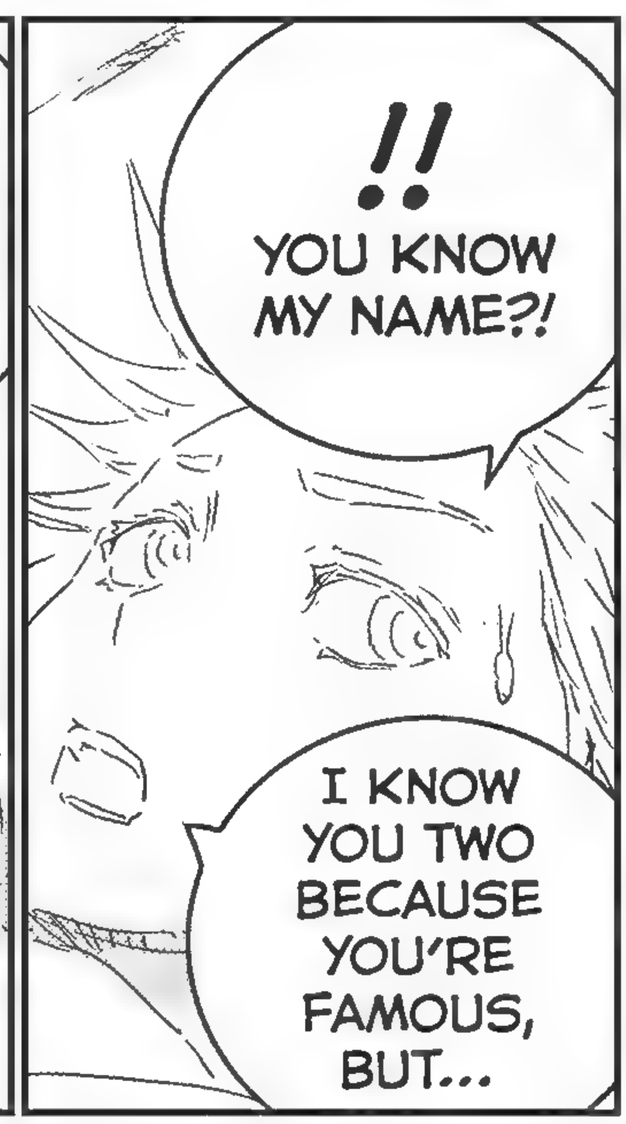
TPP
PLEASED TO MEET YOU, TITANIA.


WASABU!
THIS FORTRESS IS DOOMED.
YOU ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THIS CODE. TAKE IT AND RUN!
WHEN YOU GROW UP, BECOME A REINCARNATED
AND GET VENGEANCE FOR US!
BIG BROTHER!

DUN
DUN
DUN
ZWEEE
KABOOM
EEEK!


SO YOU COULDN'T STAND
YOUR COUNTRY WAS DESTROYED BY THE EMPIRE.
BEING ONE OF THEIR UNDERLINGS AND
DOING THE SAME THING TO OTHER COUNTRIES, COULD YOU?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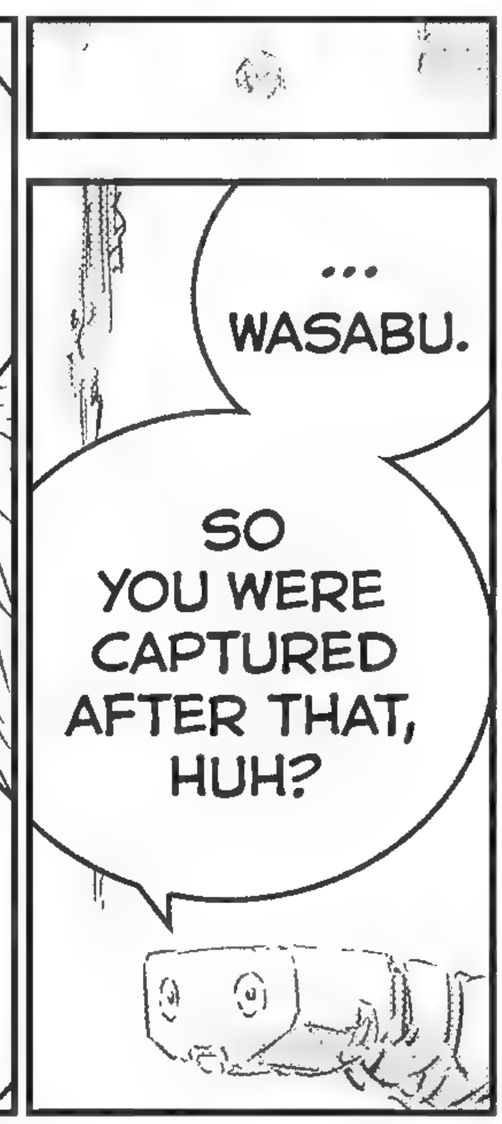
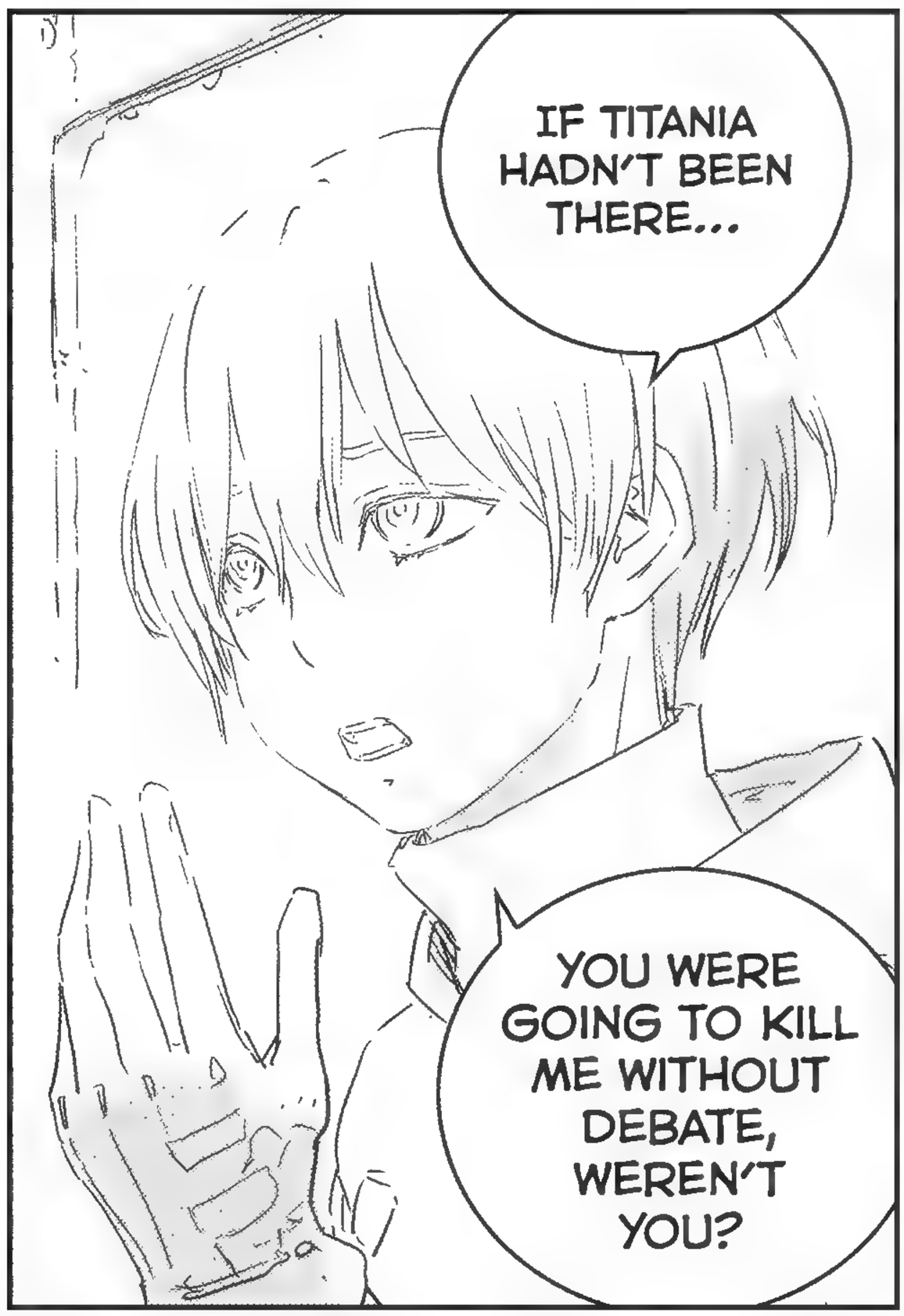
YOU KNOW MY NAME?!
I KNOW YOU TWO BECAUSE YOU'RE FAMOUS, BUT...


...
WASABU.
SO YOU WERE CAPTURED AFTER THAT, HUH?

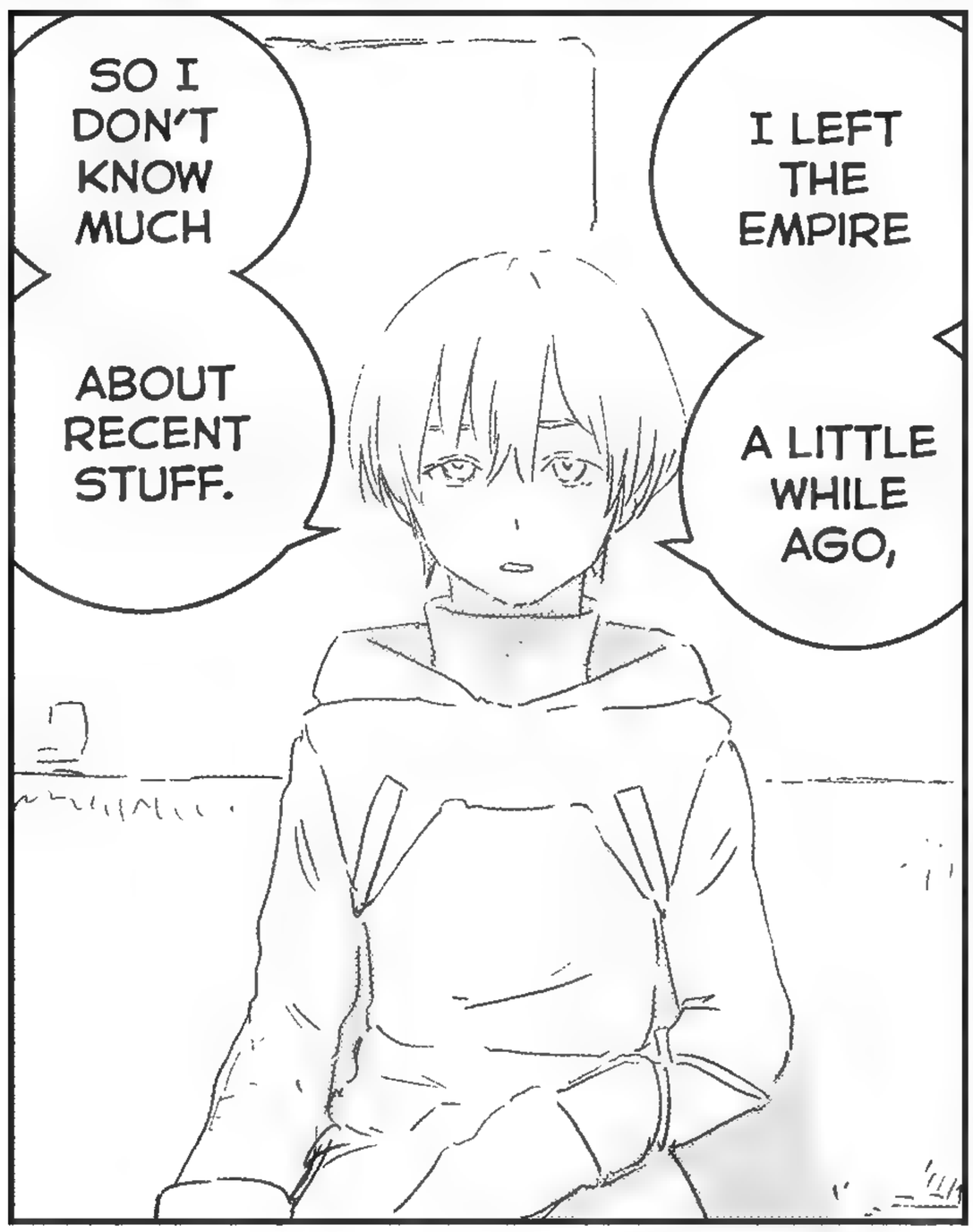
...

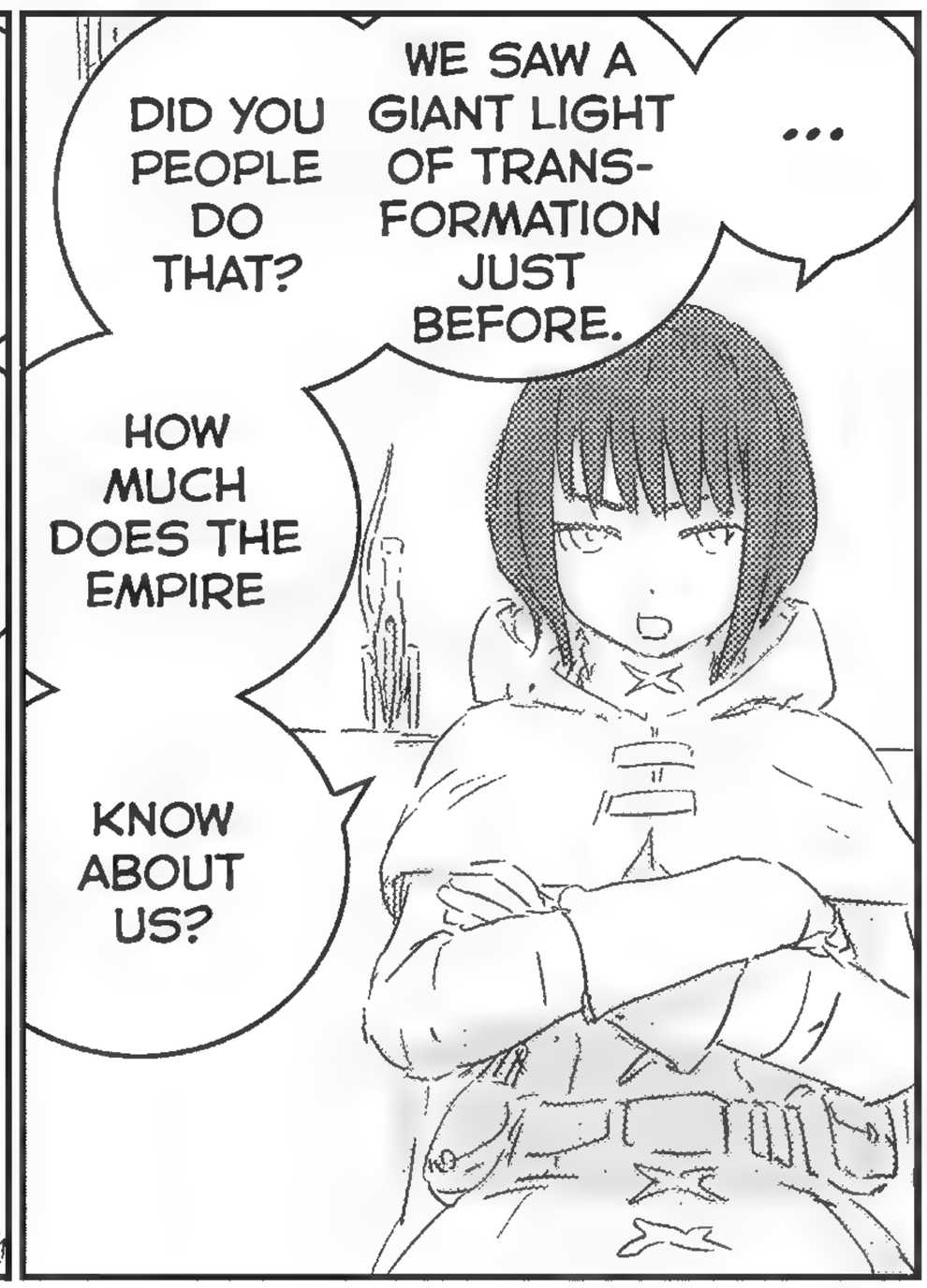
KEISHA, HE'S NOT LYING.

H-HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THAT?!

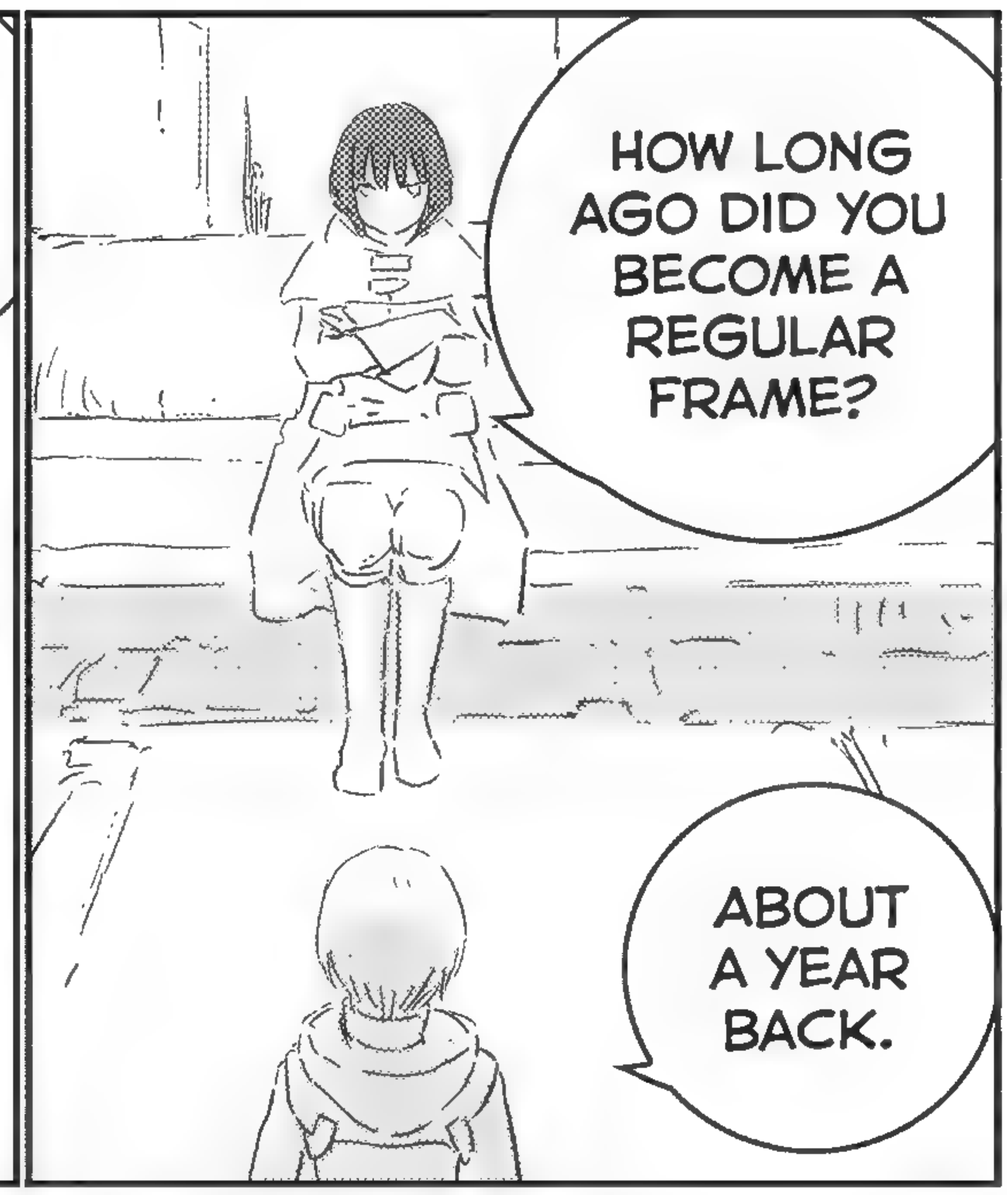

IF TITANIA HADN'T BEEN THERE...
YOU WERE GOING TO KILL ME WITHOUT DEBATE, WEREN'T YOU?

WHOA. I'M STILL NUMB.
BUT THANK GOODNESS THAT'S ALL I GOT.


SO I DON'T KNOW MUCH
ABOUT RECENT STUFF.
I LEFT THE EMPIRE
A LITTLE WHILE AGO,

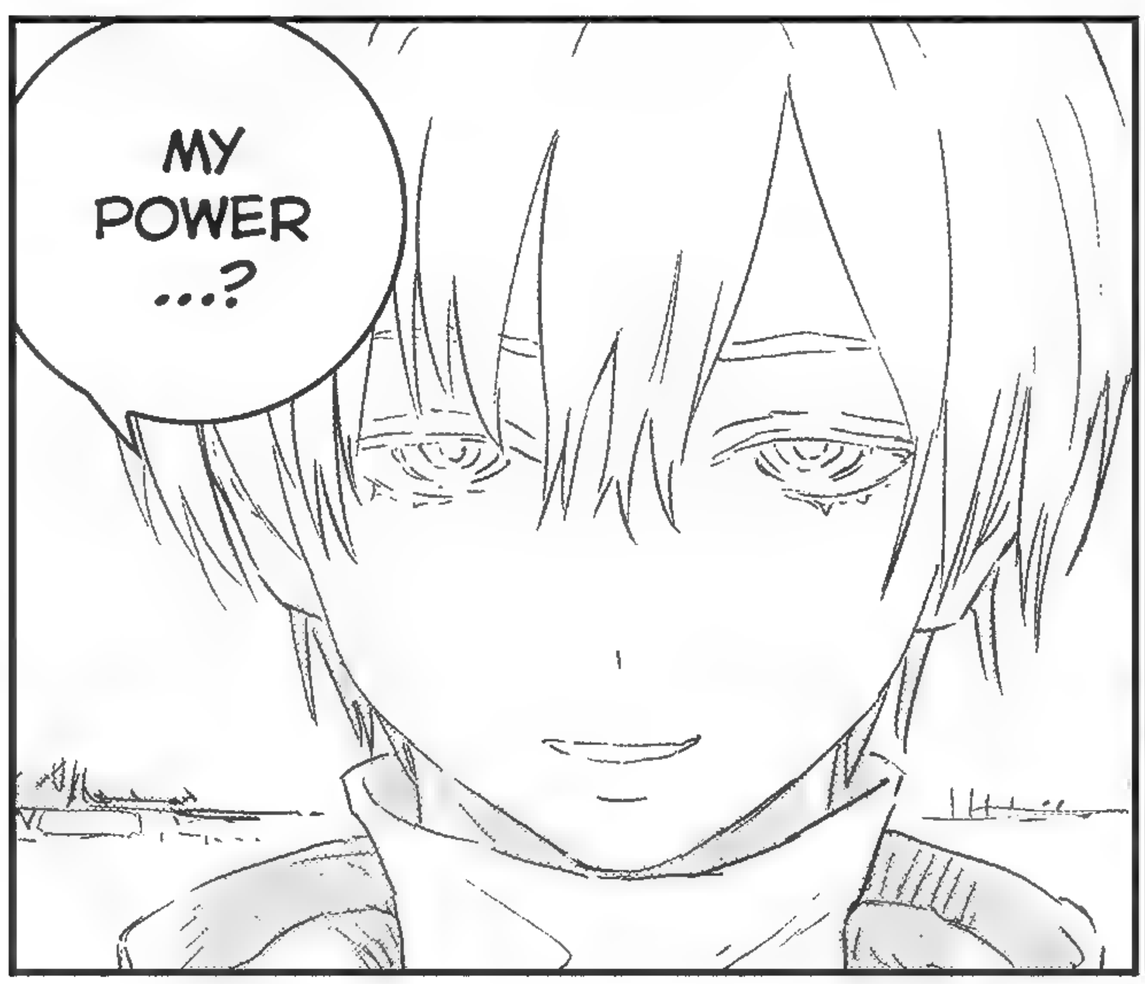

DID YOU PEOPLE DO THAT?
WE SAW A GIANT LIGHT OF TRANS-FORMATION JUST BEFORE.
...
HOW MUCH DOES THE EMPIRE KNOW ABOUT US?

TITANIA, I'M UNEASY ABOUT TAKING ON A COMPANION AT SUCH A CRITICAL TIME,
YOU'RE AS YOUNG AS YOU LOOK, AREN'T YOU.
ESPECIALLY ONE SO IMMATURE.

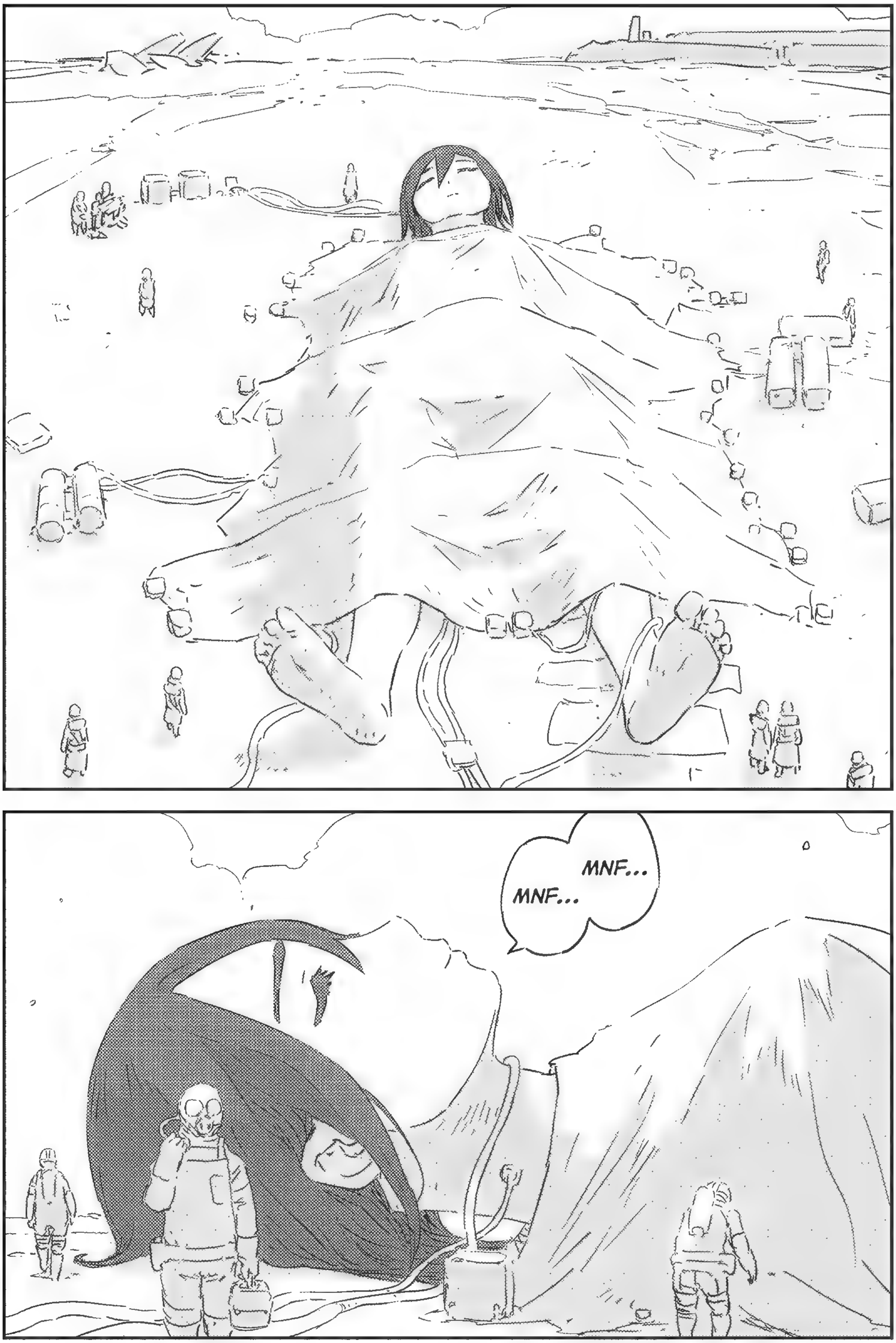

HOW LONG AGO DID YOU BECOME A REGULAR FRAME?
ABOUT A YEAR BACK.

KEISHA, REGULAR FRAME ALLIES ARE PRECIOUS.
ETHEROW WOULD BE SURE TO AGREE, TOO.

I KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT YOU.
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN A REGULAR FRAME THAT LONG EITHER, HAVE YOU, KEISHA?


MY POWER ...?

WHAT'S YOUR POWER?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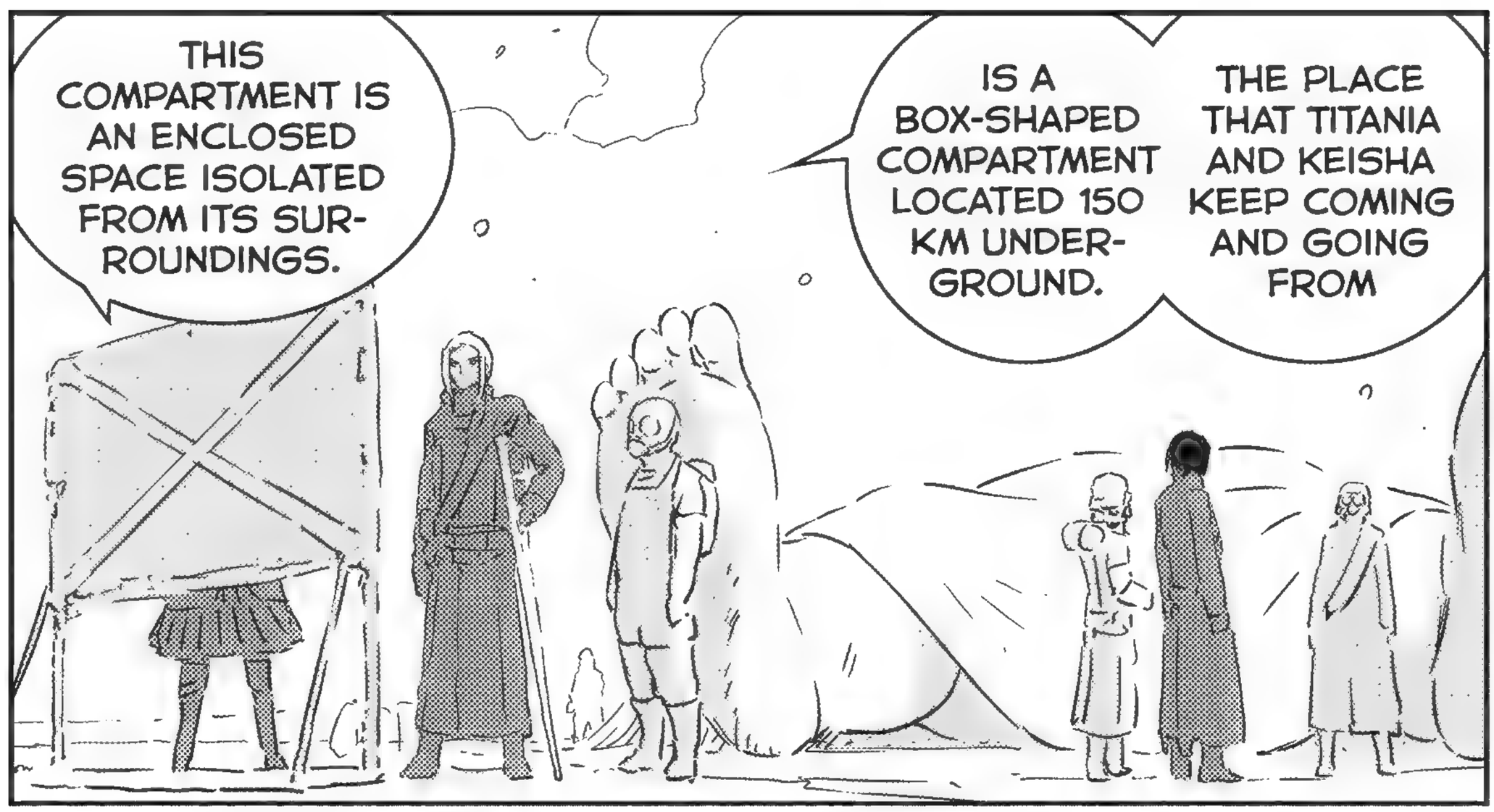
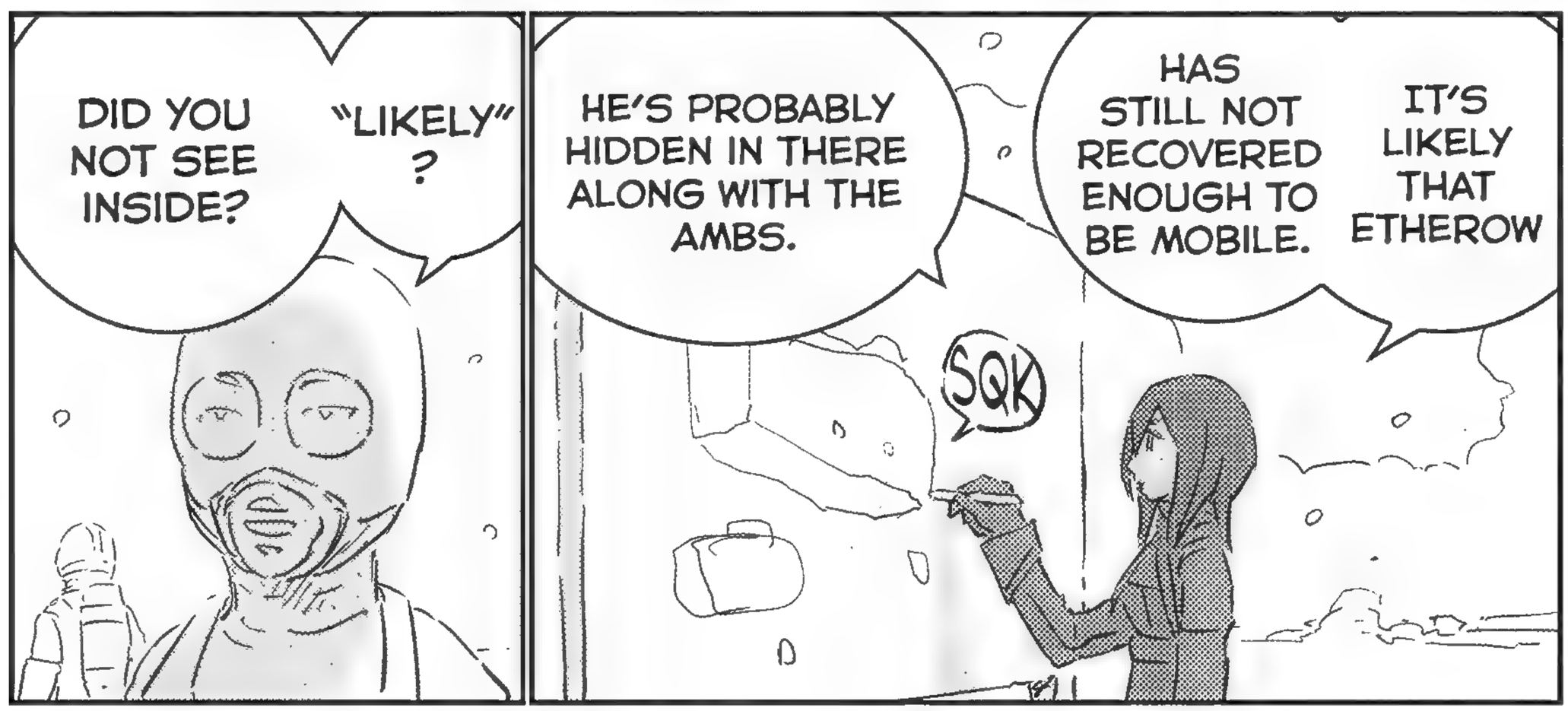
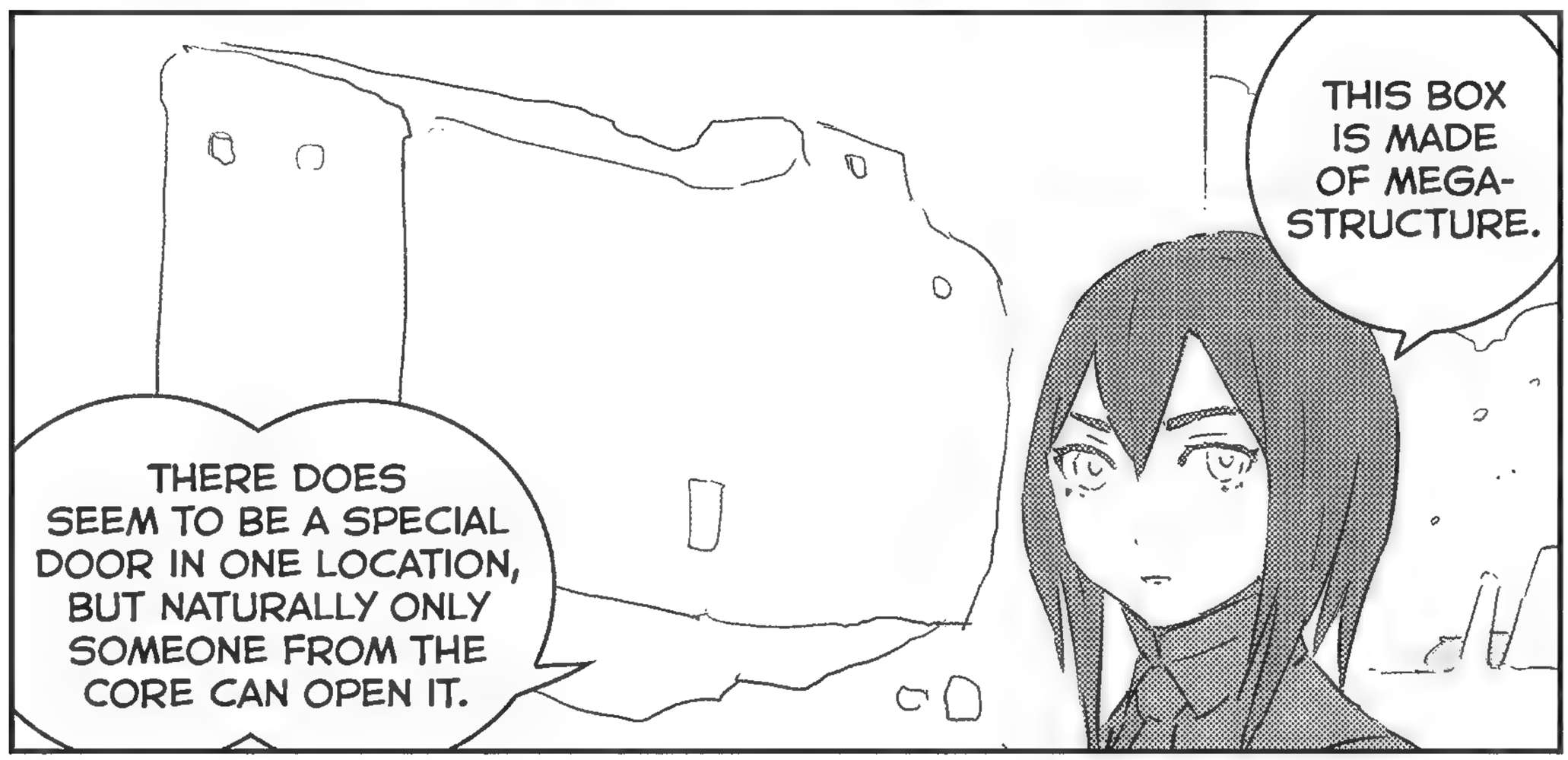
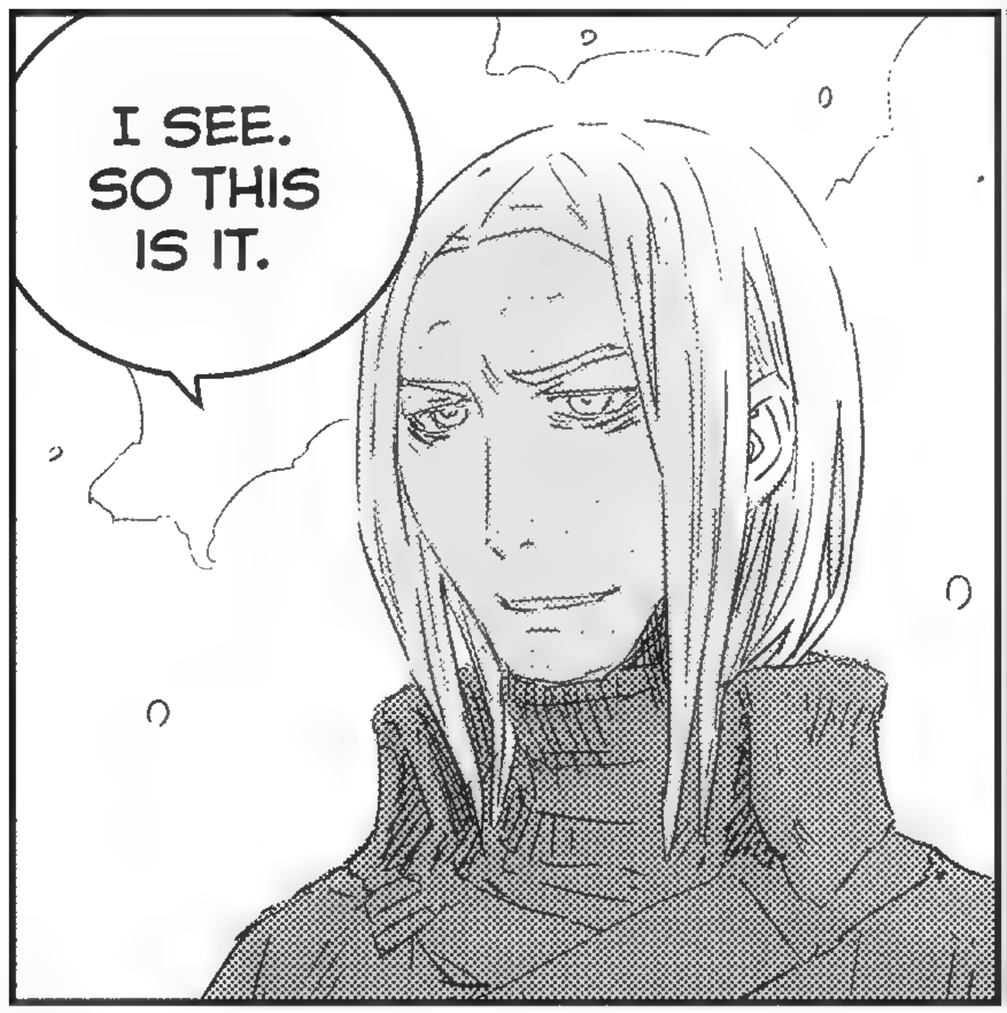
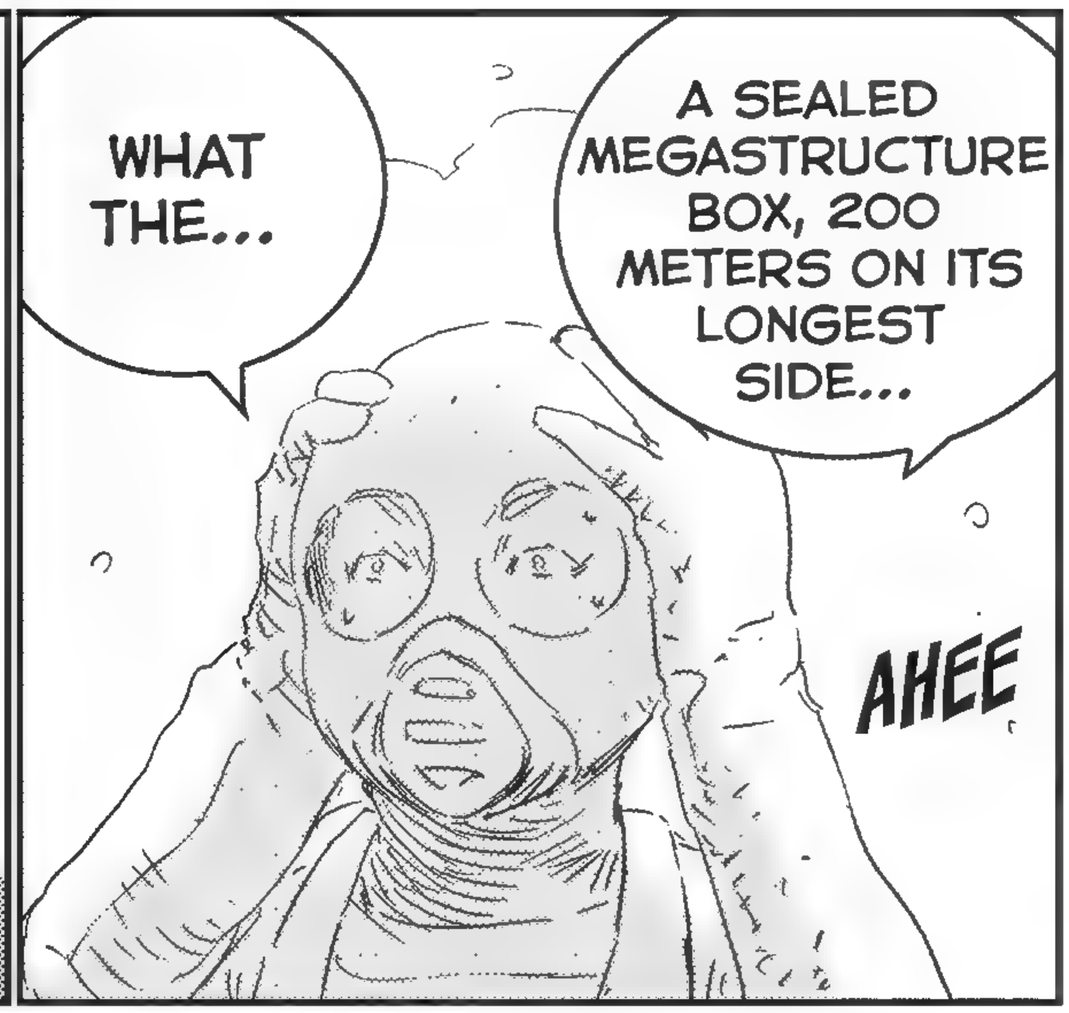
MNF...

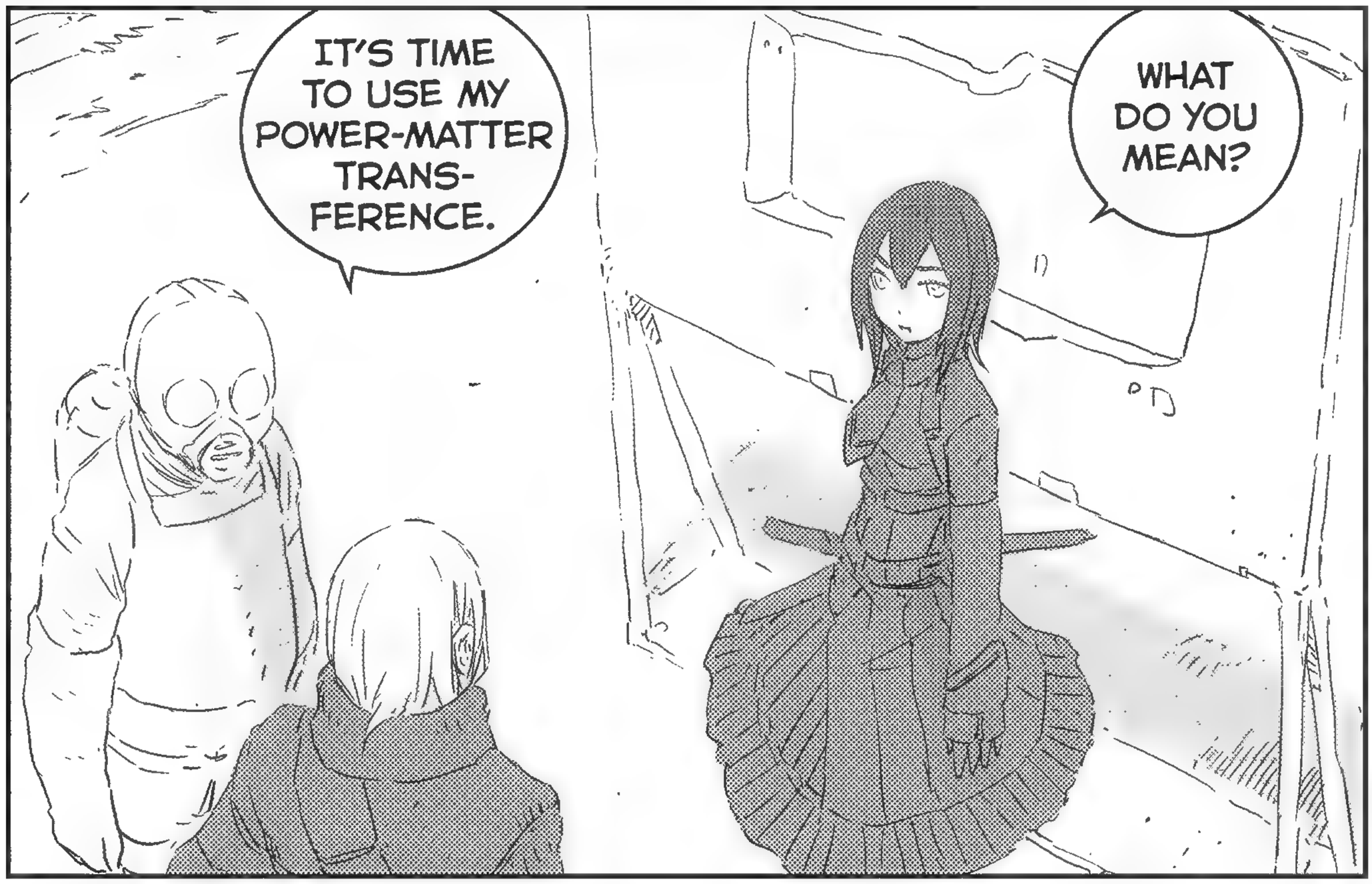

THIS COMPARTMENT IS AN ENCLOSED SPACE ISOLATED FROM ITS SUR-ROUNDINGS.
IS A BOX-SHAPED COMPARTMENT LOCATED 150 KM UNDER-GROUND.
THE PLACE THAT TITANIA AND KEISHA KEEP COMING AND GOING FROM


DID YOU NOT SEE INSIDE?
"LIKELY"?
HE'S PROBABLY HIDDEN IN THERE ALONG WITH THE AMBS.
HAS STILL NOT RECOVERED ENOUGH TO BE MOBILE.
IT'S LIKELY THAT ETHEROW
SQK


THIS BOX IS MADE OF MEGA-STRUCTURE.
THERE DOES SEEM TO BE A SPECIAL DOOR IN ONE LOCATION, BUT NATURALLY ONLY SOMEONE FROM THE CORE CAN OPEN IT.


I SEE. SO THIS IS IT.


WHAT THE...
A SEALED MEGASTRUCTURE BOX, 200 METERS ON ITS LONGEST SIDE...
AHEE


IT'S TIME TO USE MY POWER-MATTER TRANS-FERENCE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

IT'S IMPOSSI-BLE TO GET ANYTHING FROM OUT OF THERE.
INDEED, WITHOUT AMBS,
YOU CAN'T TAMPER WITH MEGA-STRUCTURE, CAN YOU?
NO MATTER HOW GOOD YOUR POWER IS, RINAI,

I'LL TRANSFER THE BOX IN ITS ENTIRETY UP TO THE SURFACE.

EVEN IF YOU CAN DO IT, WHAT DO WE DO AFTER THAT?

IT DOESN'T CHANGE OUR NOT BEING ABLE TO GET THE AMBS OUT.

MEGA-STRUCTURE IS LIGHT, SO IT'LL BE FINE.

SOMETHING THAT BIG?! WHAT ABOUT THE BURDEN ON YOUR BODY?!

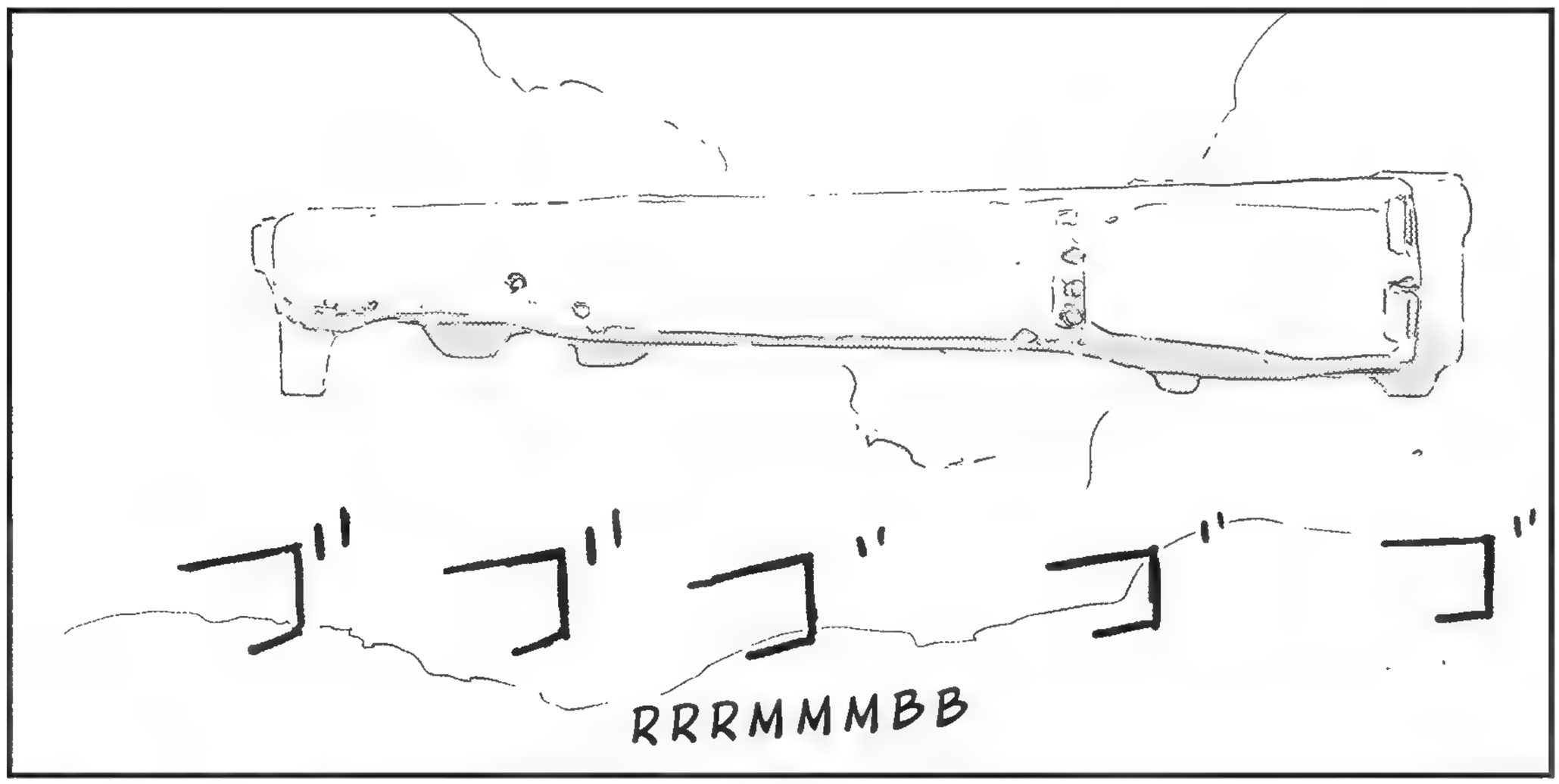
NOW, LET'S GET RIGHT TO WORK.

HIS MAJESTY WILL HAVE AN IDEA FOR WHAT TO DO AFTER-WARDS.

WILL BE MAJOR PROGRESS IN ITSELF.

IN ANY CASE, SEPARATING THEM FROM TITANIA

AHEE HEE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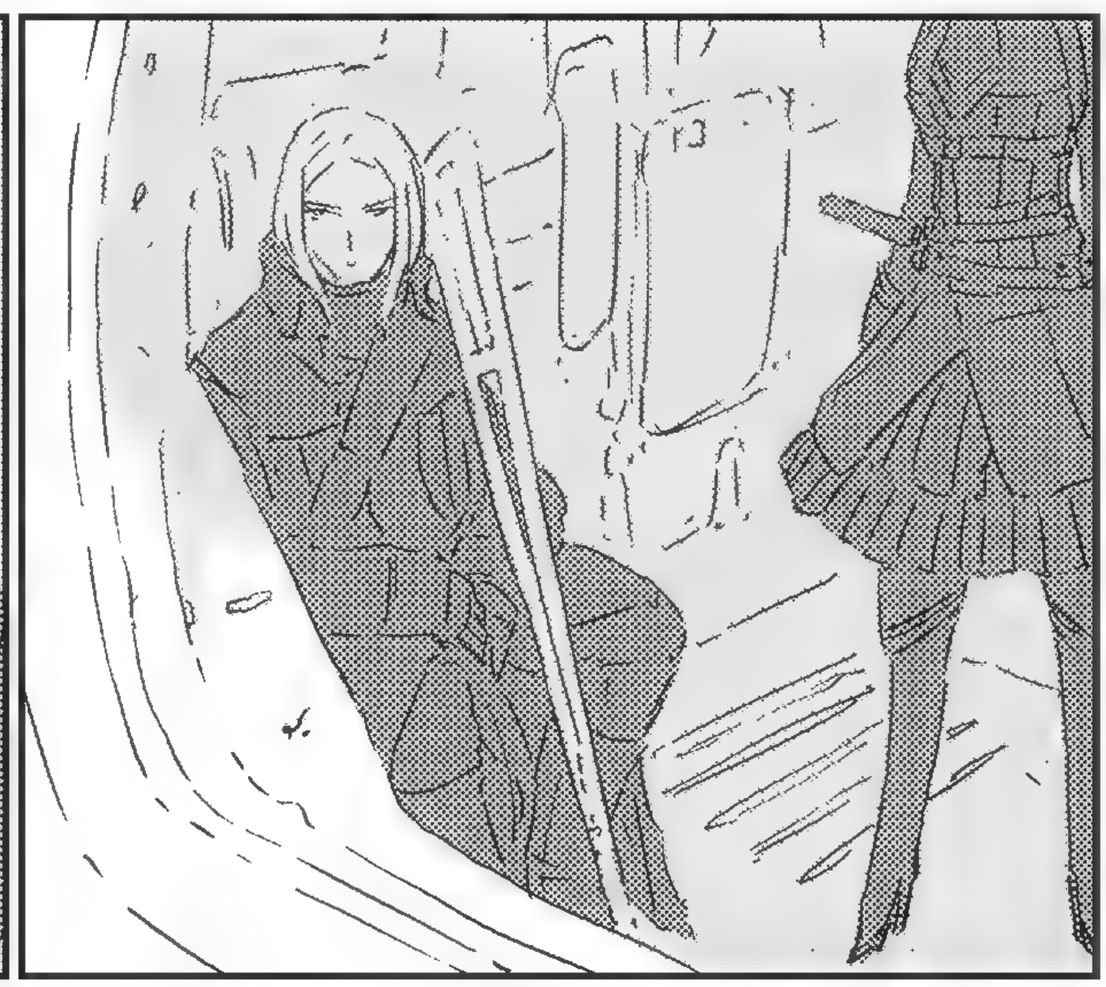
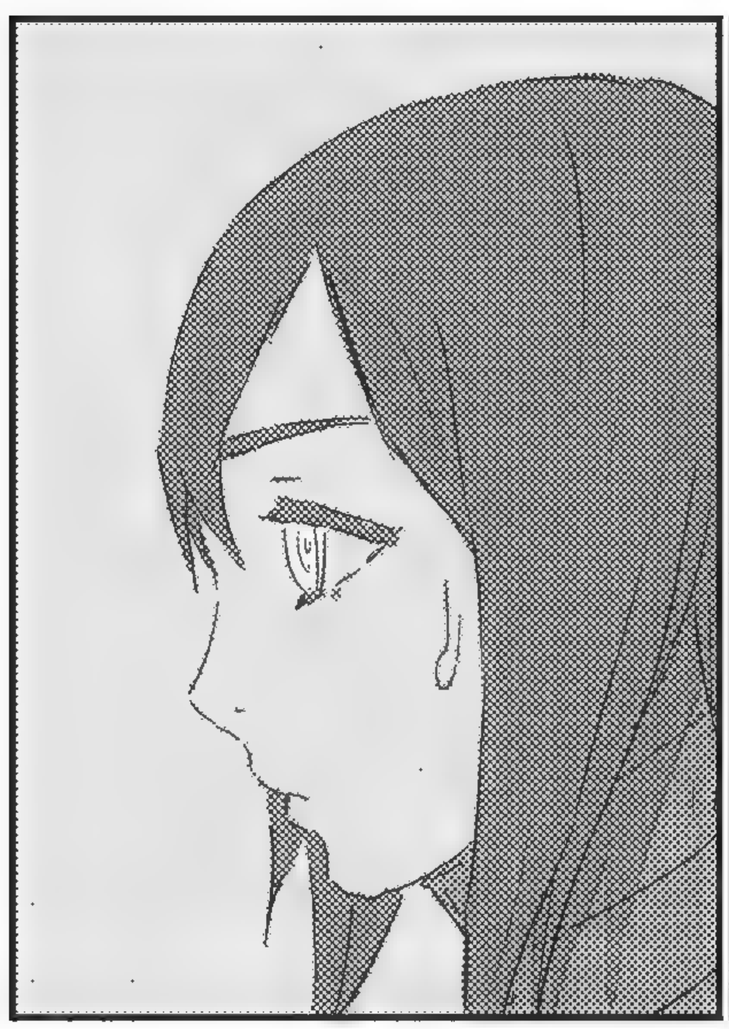
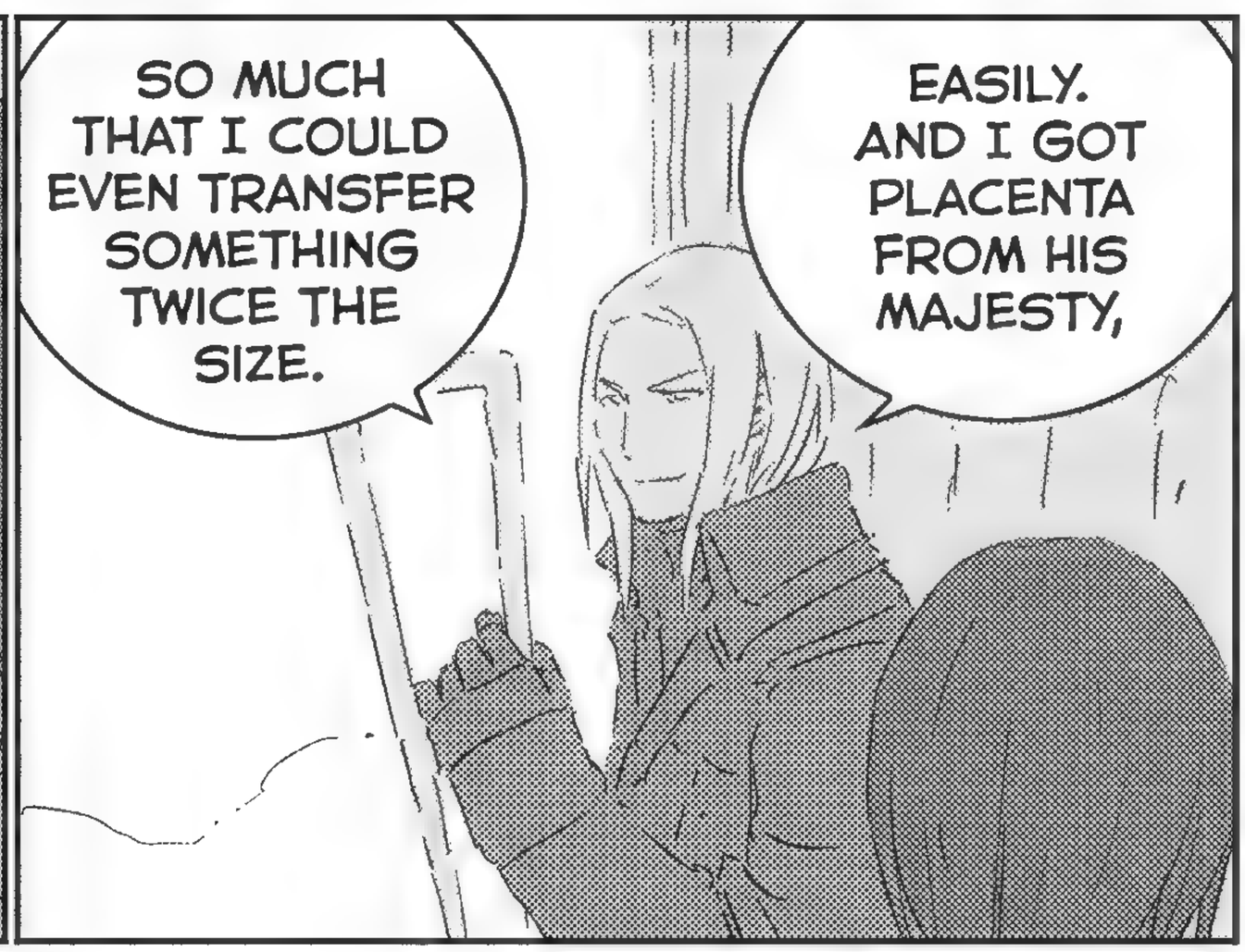
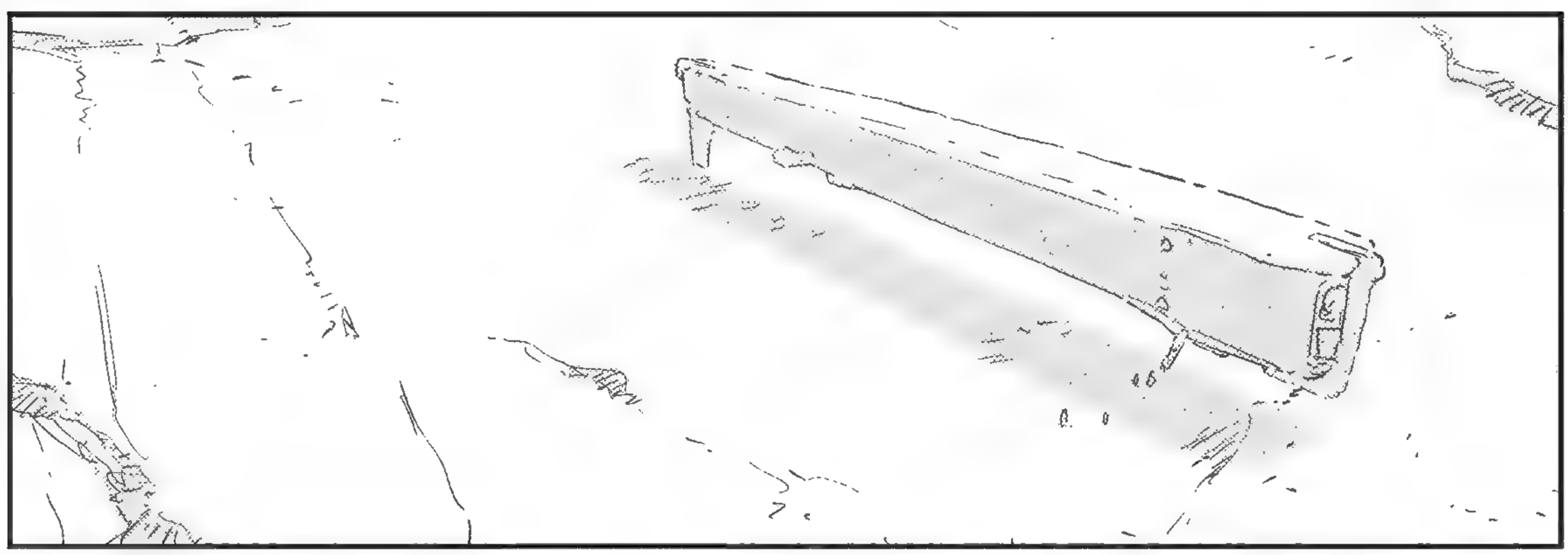
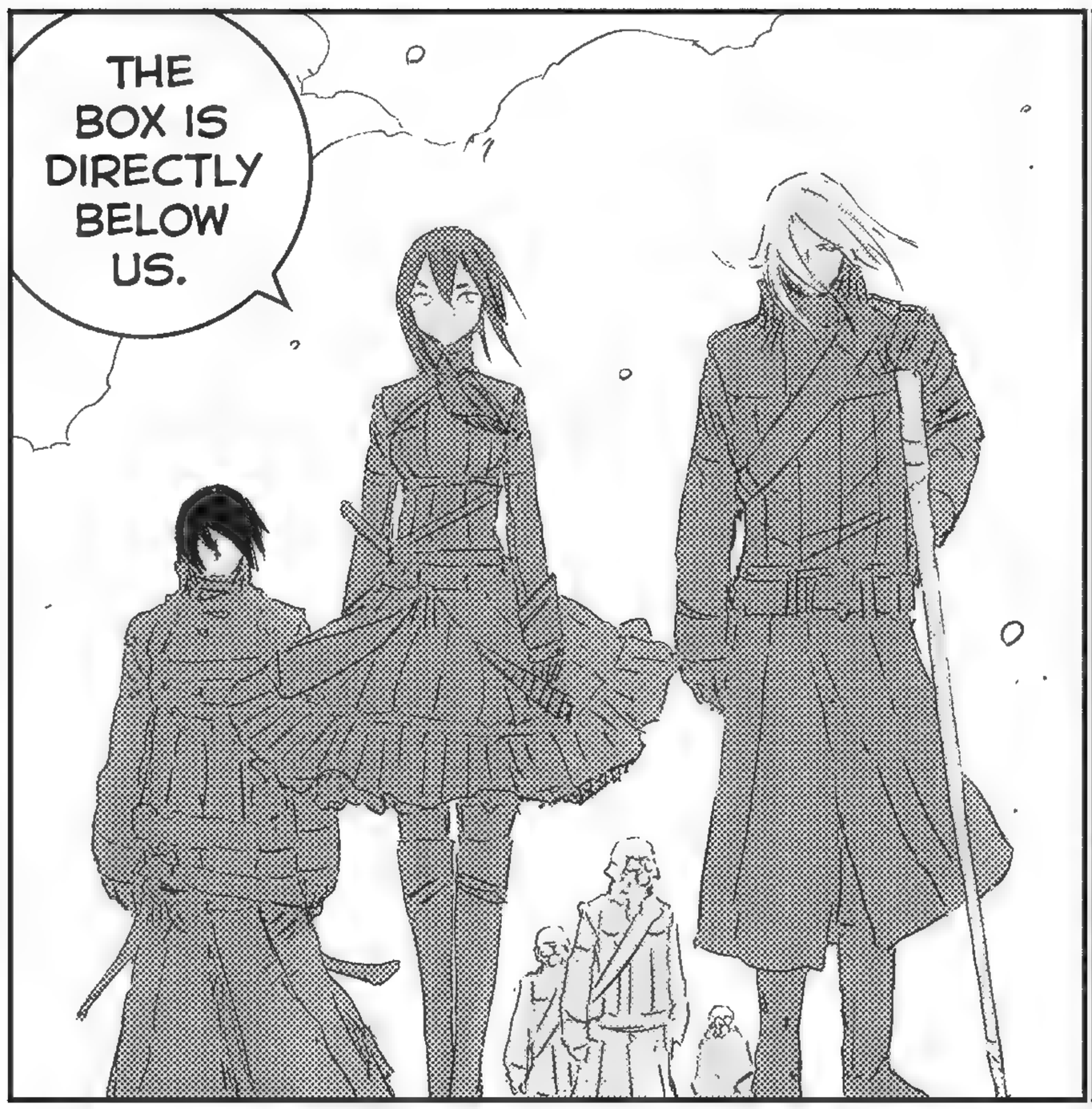
RINAI, ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO BE OKAY?

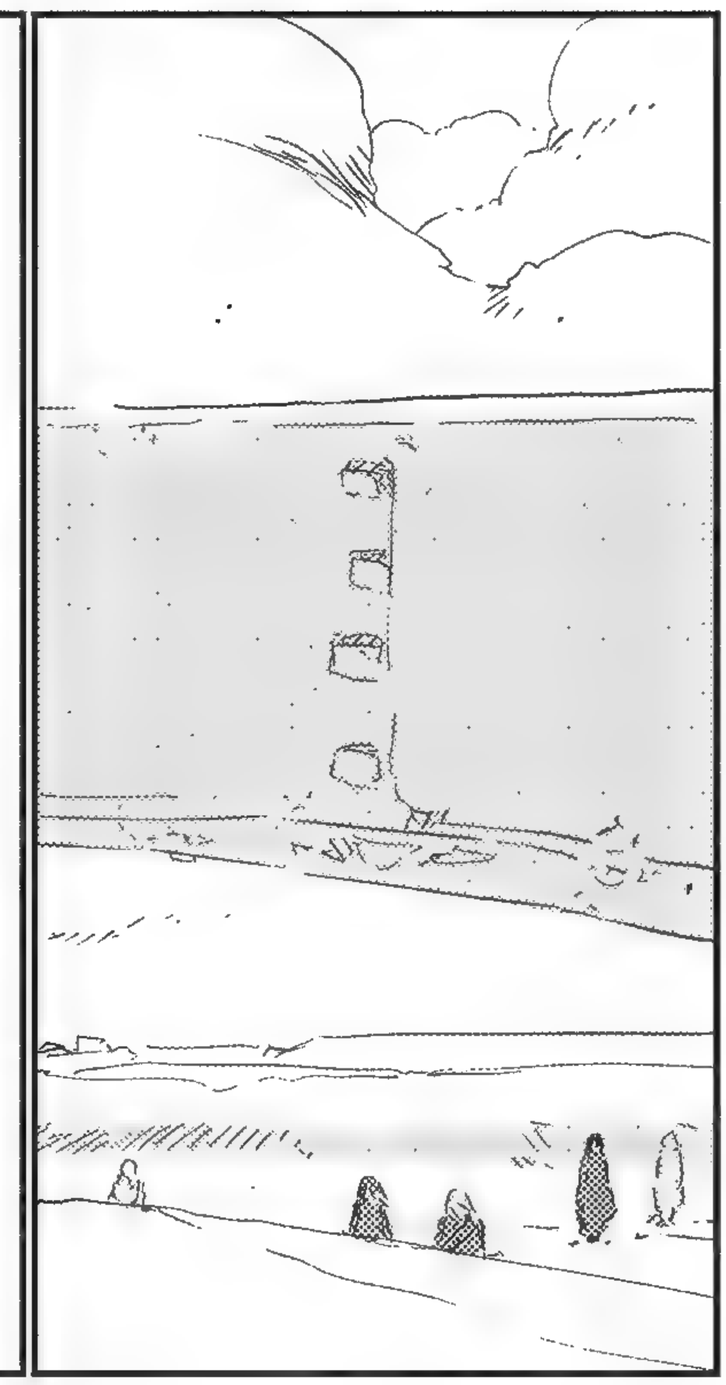




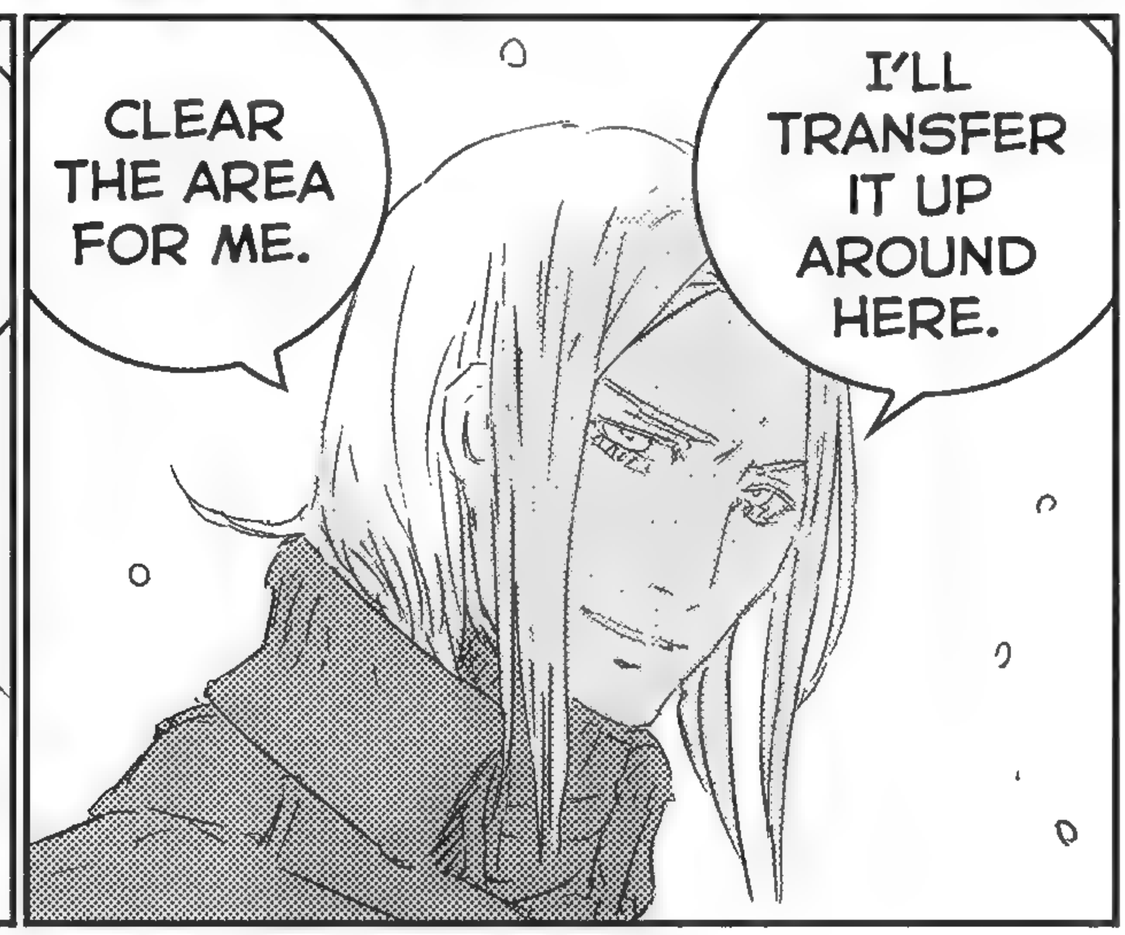

SO MUCH THAT I COULD EVEN TRANSFER SOMETHING TWICE THE SIZE.
EASILY. AND I GOT PLACENTA FROM HIS MAJESTY,



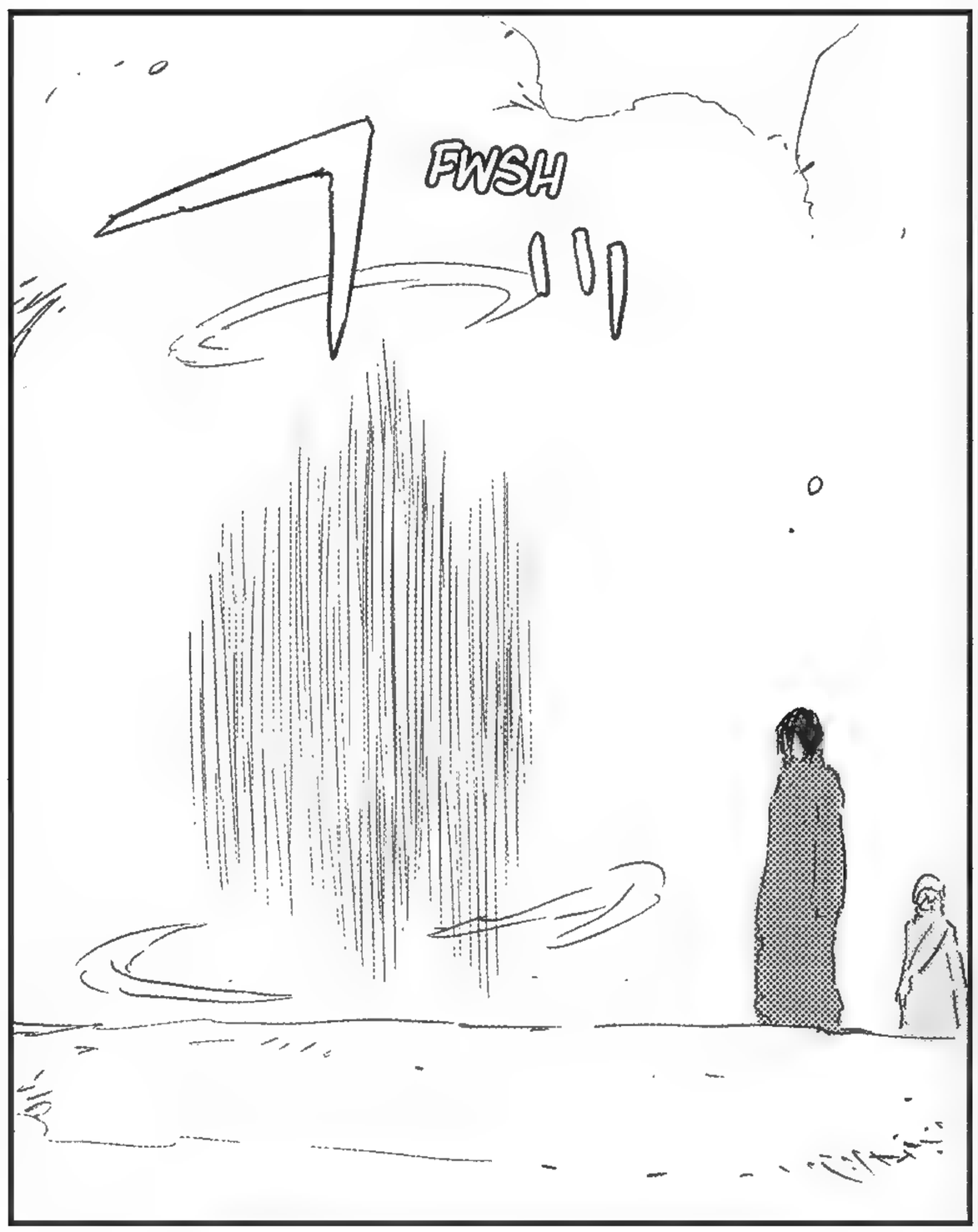

THE BOX IS DIRECTLY BELOW US.



IF YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF PLACENTA, THEN IT'S NO PROBLEM, RIGHT?
RINAI, AT LEAST TAKE ME WITH YOU.


CLEAR THE AREA FOR ME.
I'LL TRANSFER IT UP AROUND HERE.

WELL, SO BE IT.
DWOOSSHH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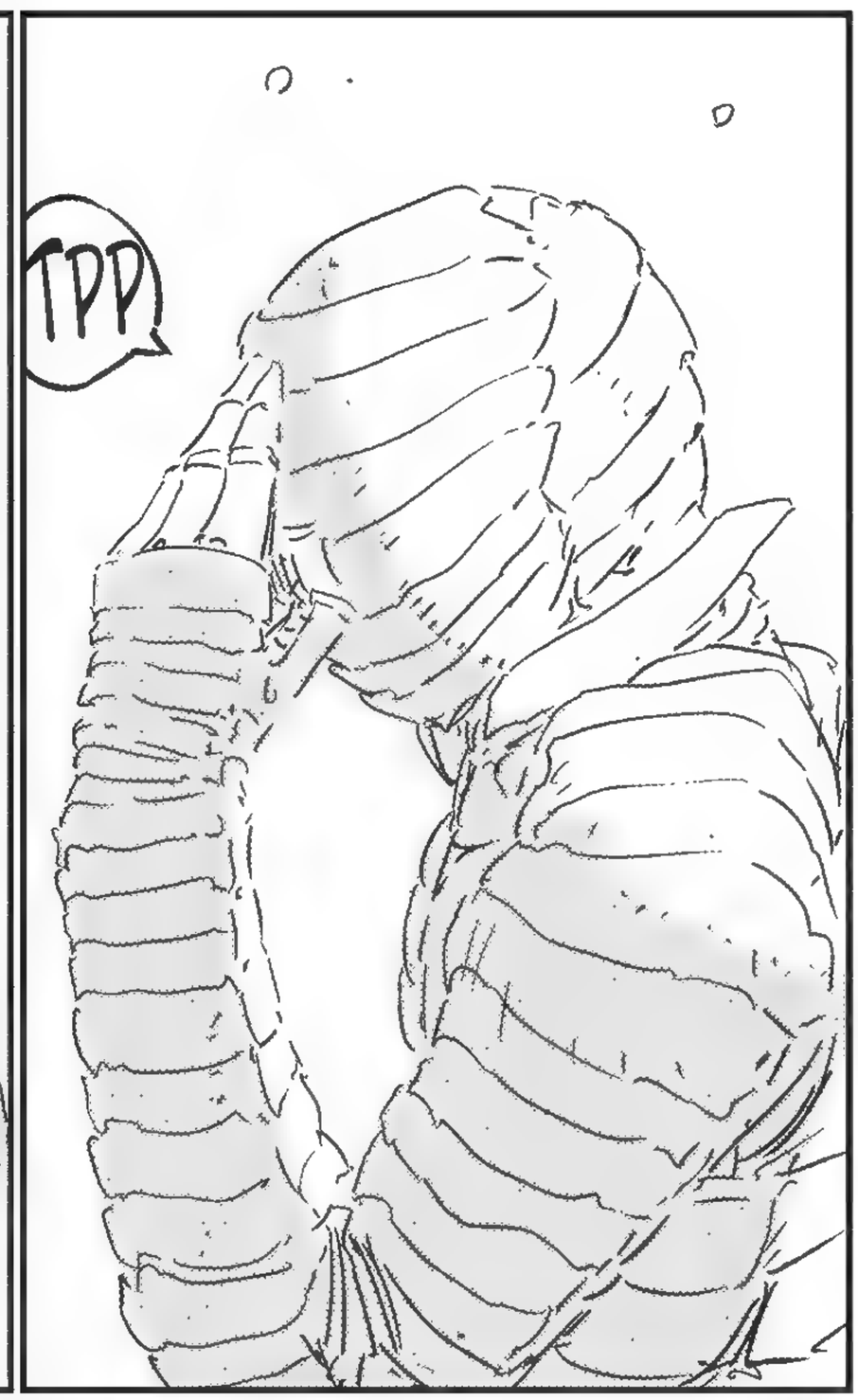
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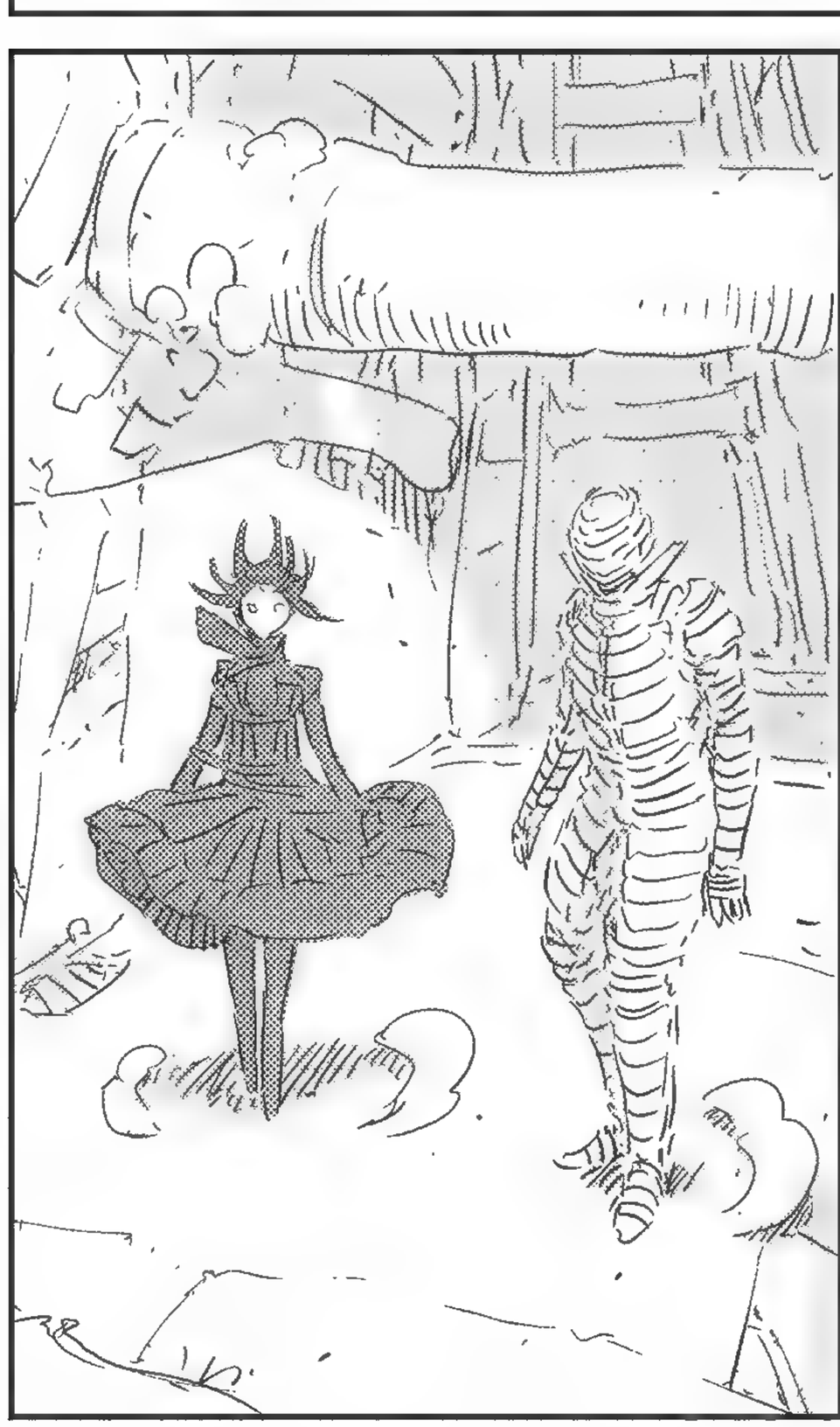

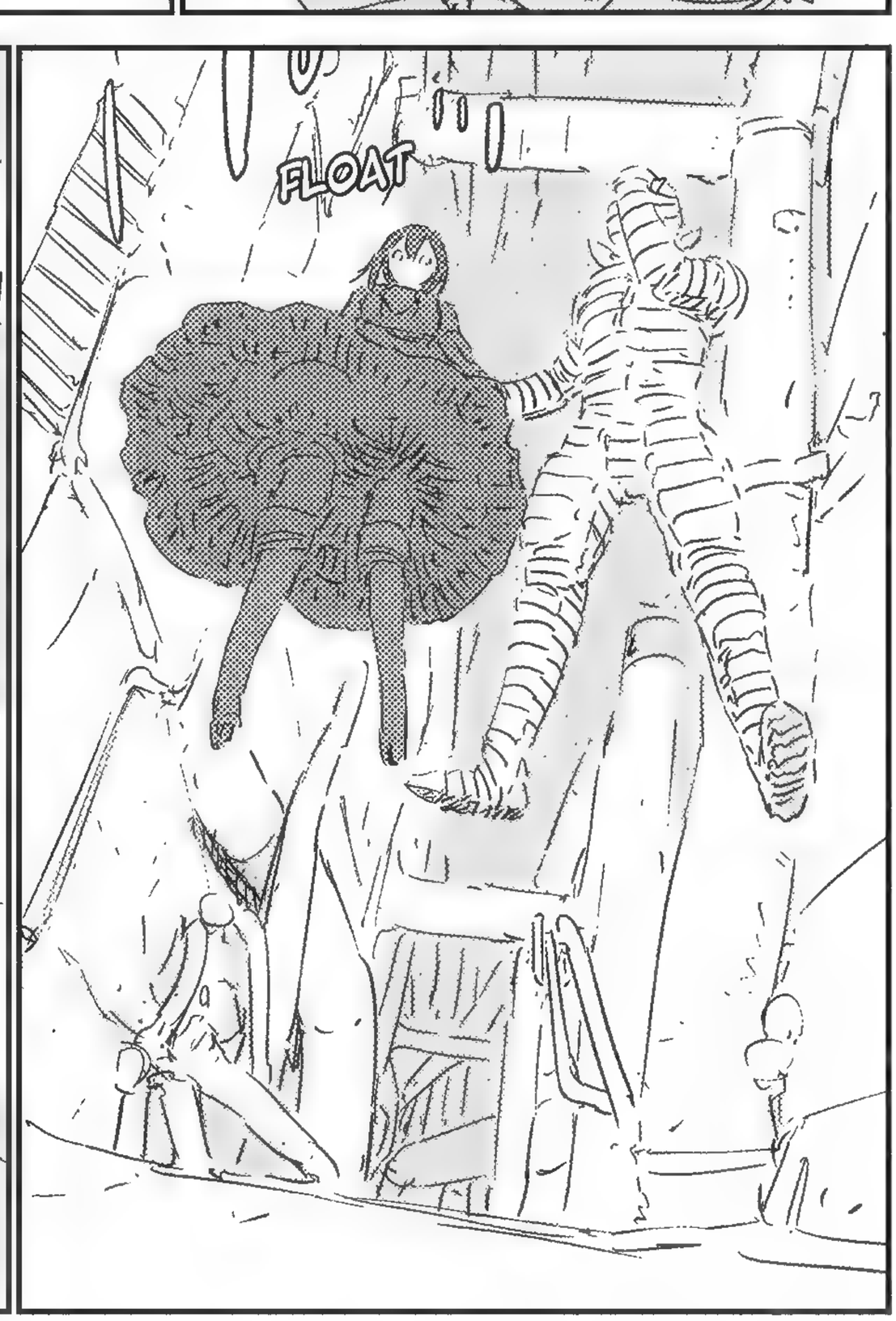
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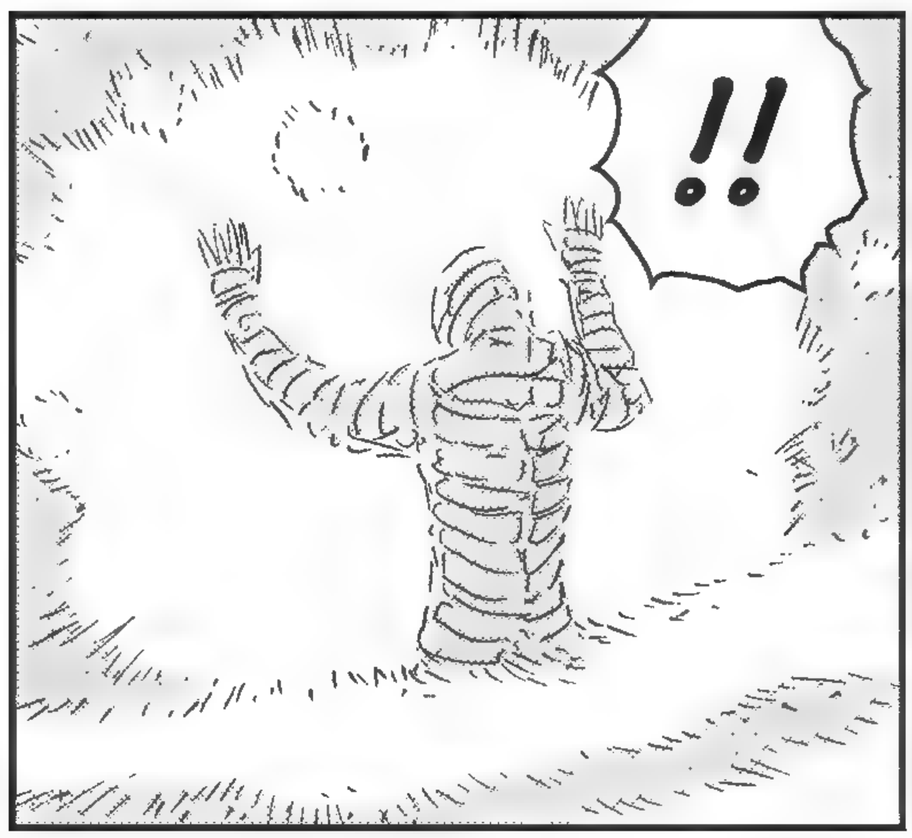
THIS IS MEGA-STRUCTURE.

SO THIS IS IT.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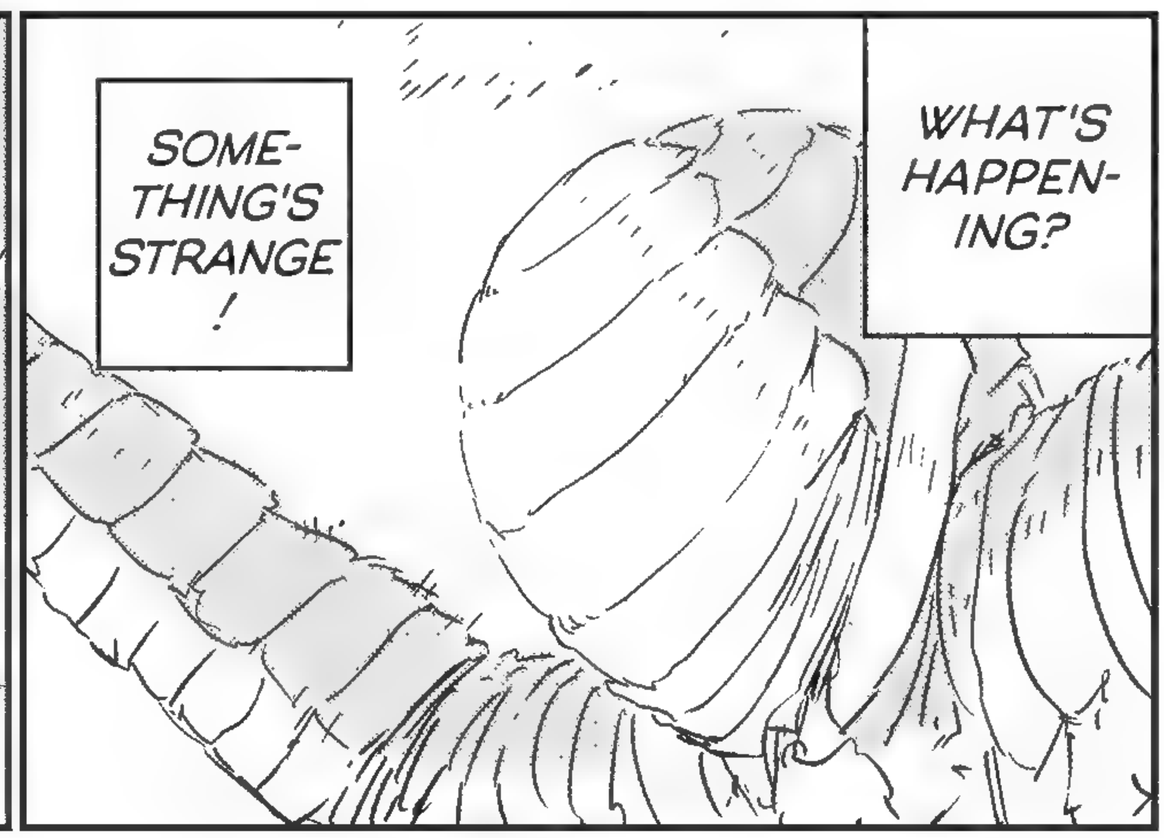
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THING'S
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WHAT'S
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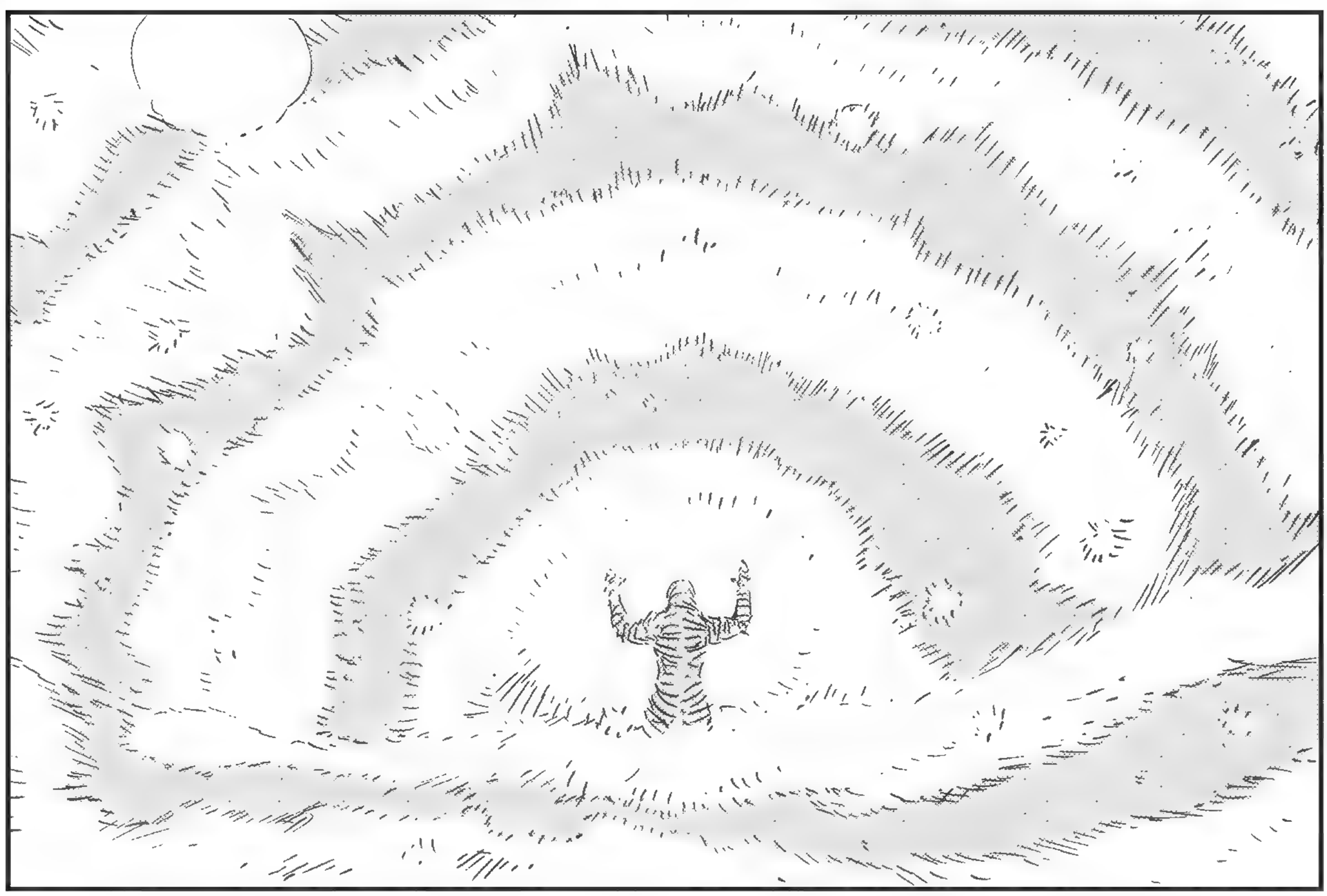

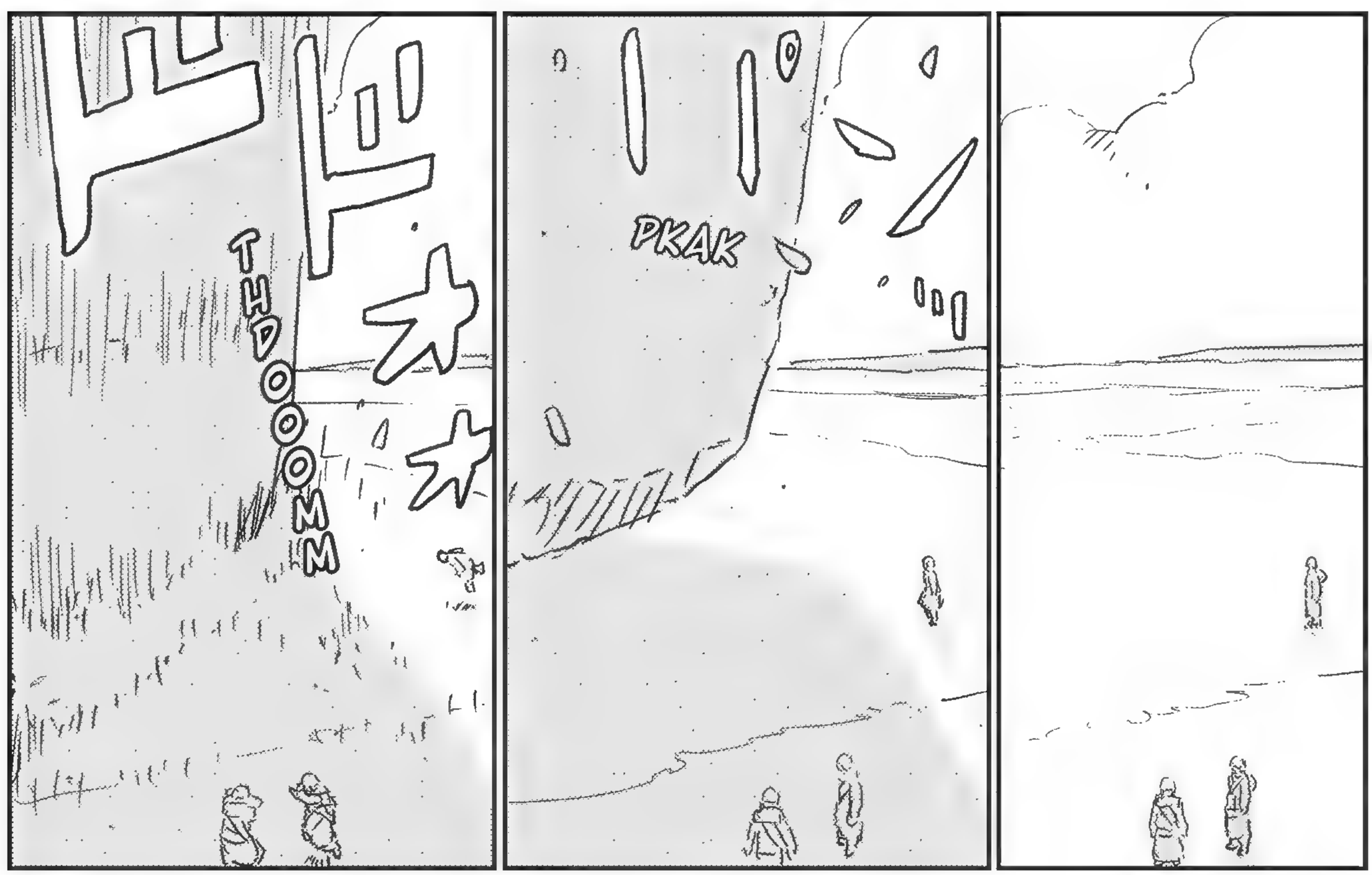
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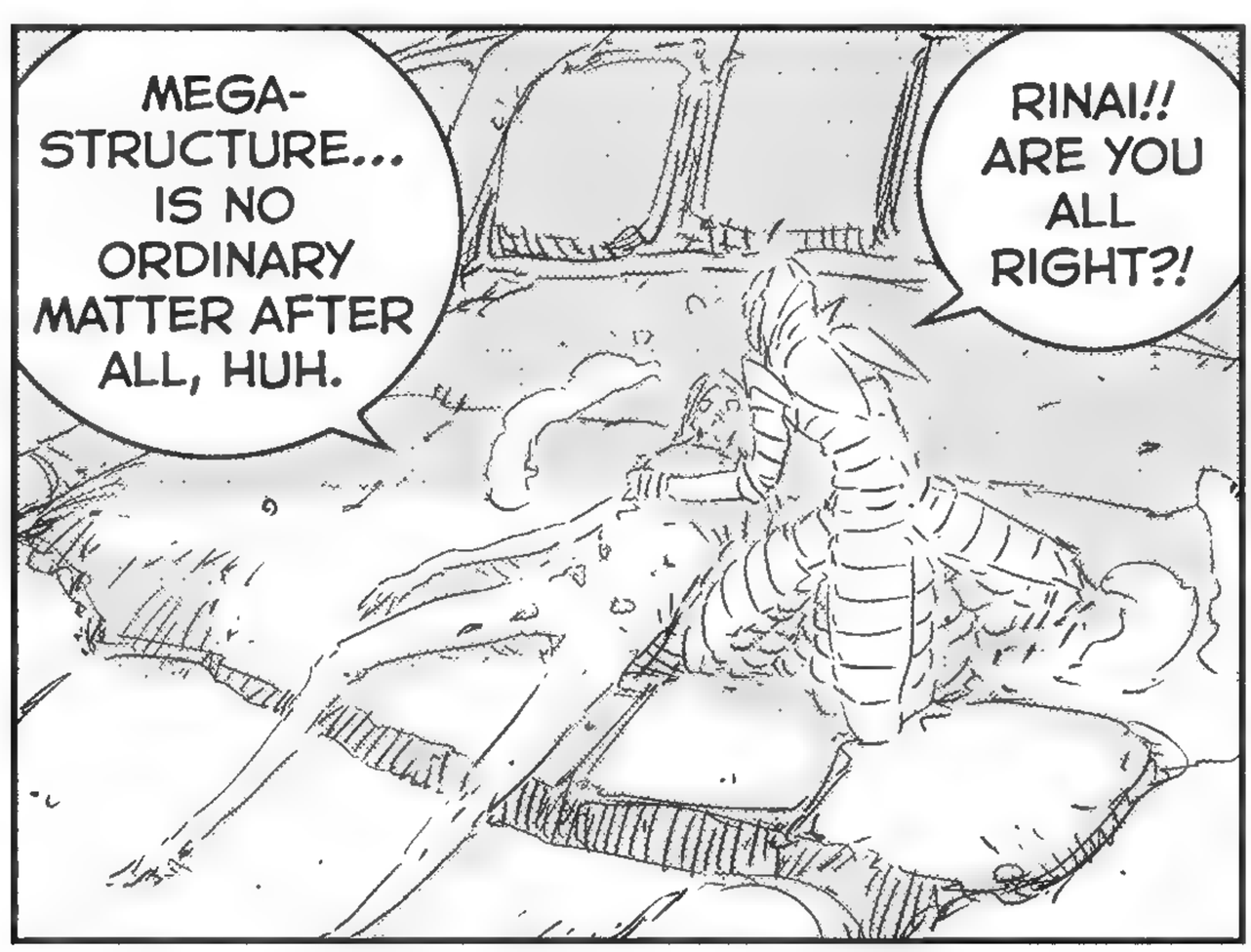
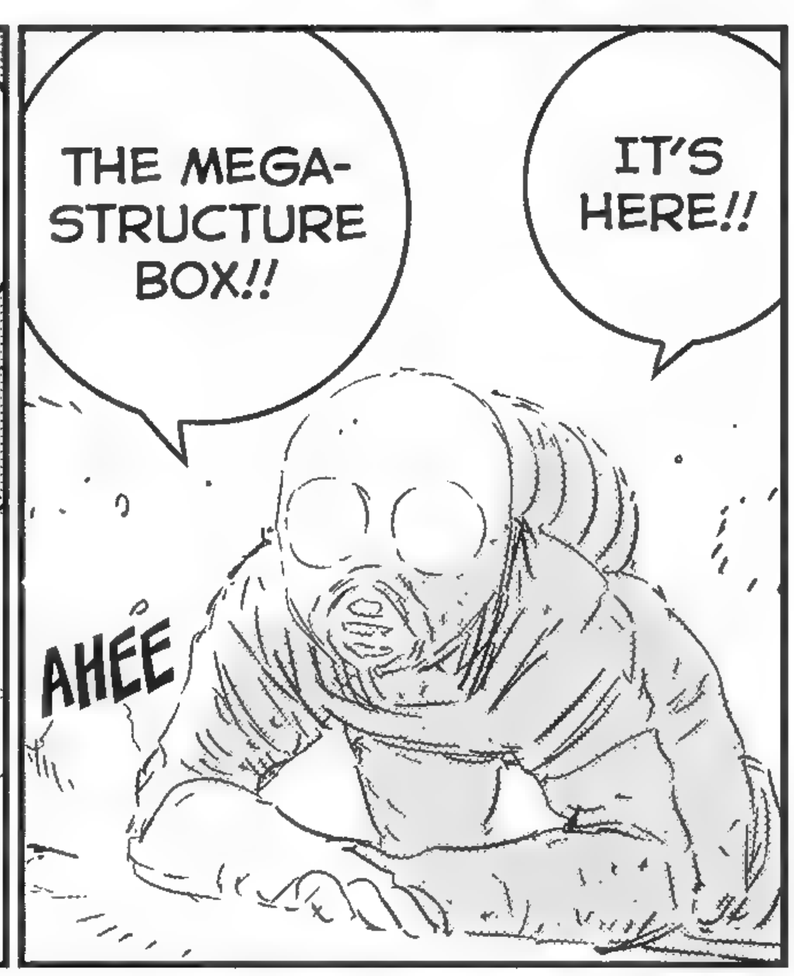

MEGA-STRUCTURE... IS NO ORDINARY MATTER AFTER ALL, HUH.
RINAI!! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!


THE MEGA-STRUCTURE BOX!!
IT'S HERE!!
AHÉE

IF I HADN'T GOTTEN THAT PLACENTA FROM HIS MAJESTY, I'D BE IN REAL TROUBLE.
I DON'T KNOW EITHER.

WHAT WAS THAT EXPLO-SION?

AND YOU'RE TAKING ON THE EMPIRE.

IT'S JUST THE TWO OF YOU— A REGULAR FRAME, AND A LITTLE AUTOMATON ...

YOU TWO ARE AMAZING!

I THOUGHT THERE WAS NO POSSIBLE WAY TO TAKE DOWN THE EMPIRE.

AND THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO FIGHT THE EMPIRE!

I REALLY ADMIRE HIM,

BY THE WAY, WHERE'S ETHEROW?

...

SO, WHEN WILL I GET TO MEET ETHEROW?

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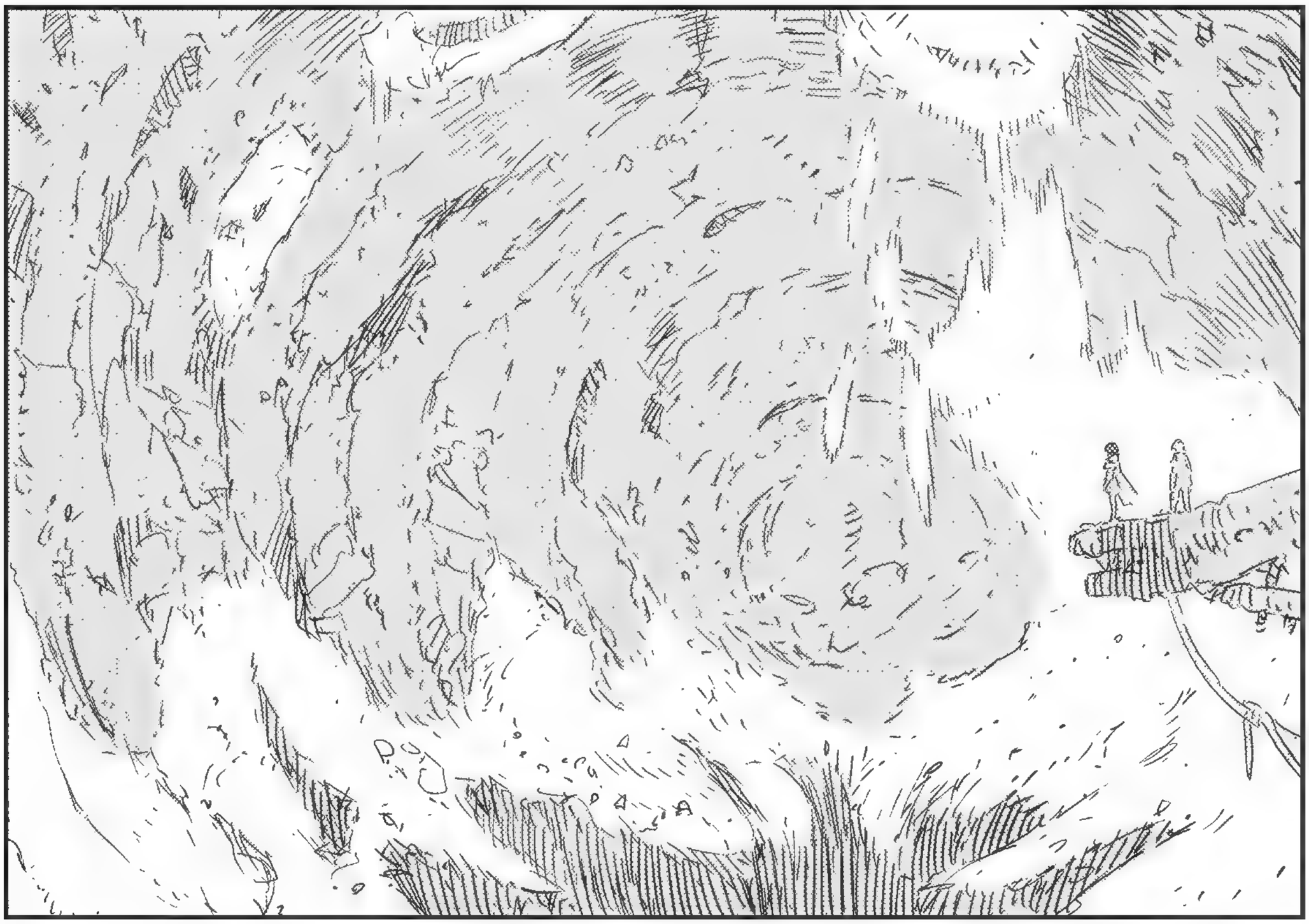
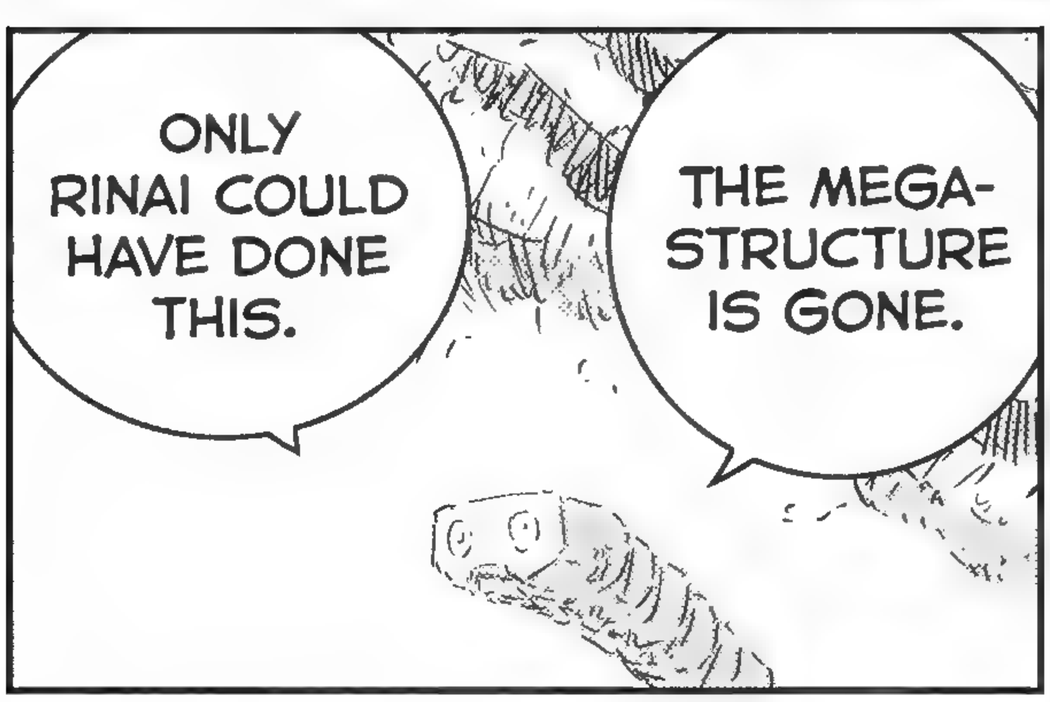
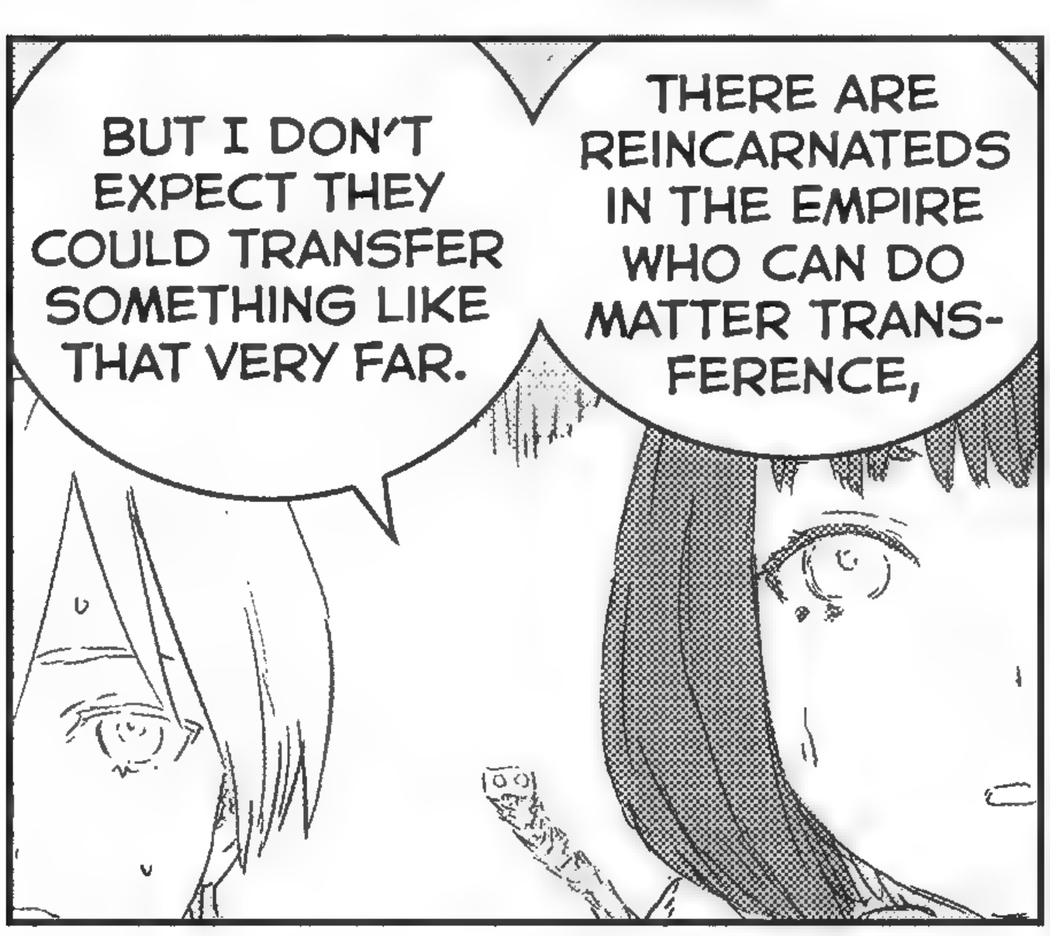
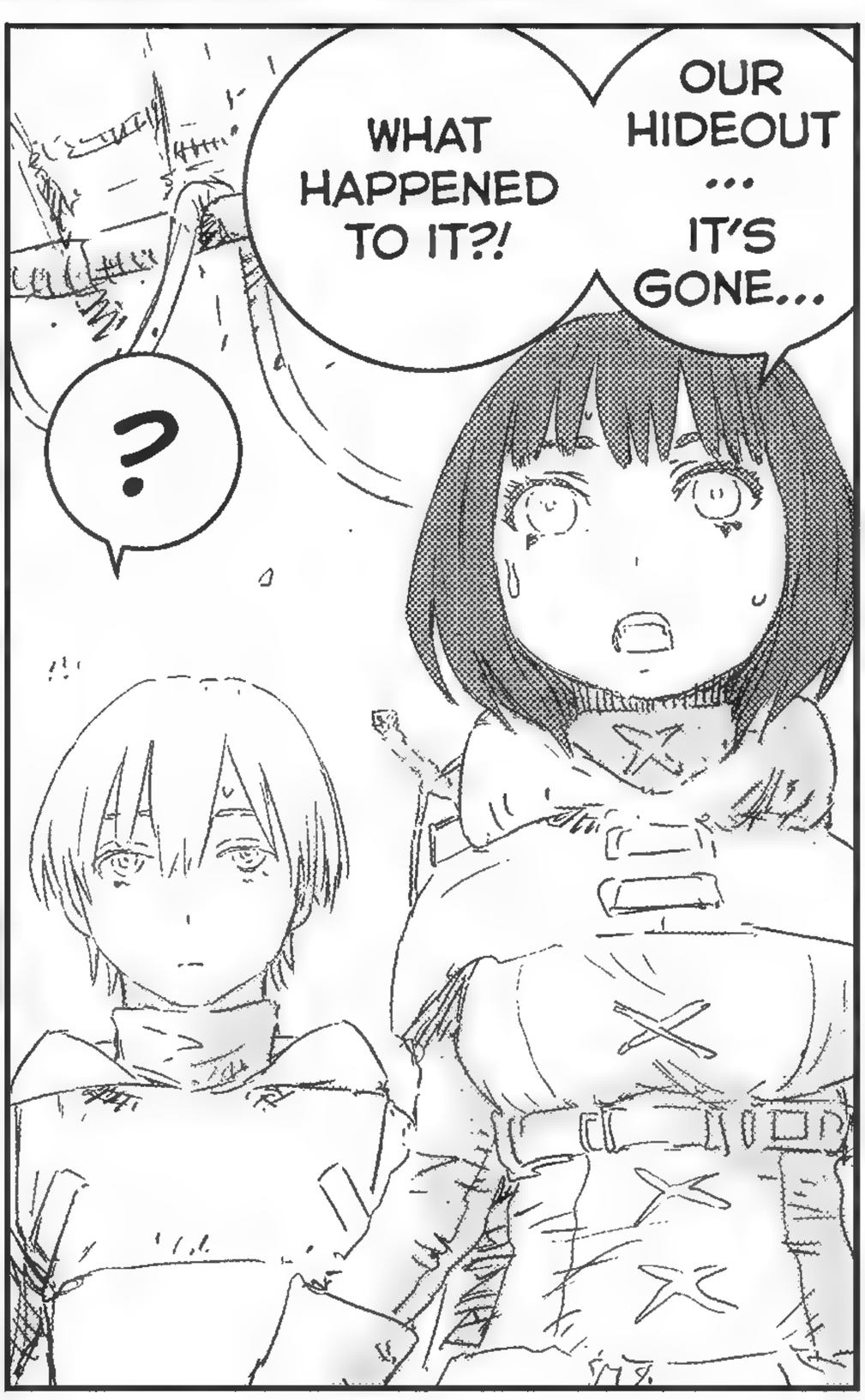
WASABU, YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, DO YOU.




ONLY RINAI COULD HAVE DONE THIS.
THE MEGA-STRUCTURE IS GONE.


BUT I DON'T EXPECT THEY COULD TRANSFER SOMETHING LIKE THAT VERY FAR.
THERE ARE REINCARNATEDS IN THE EMPIRE WHO CAN DO MATTER TRANS-FERENCE,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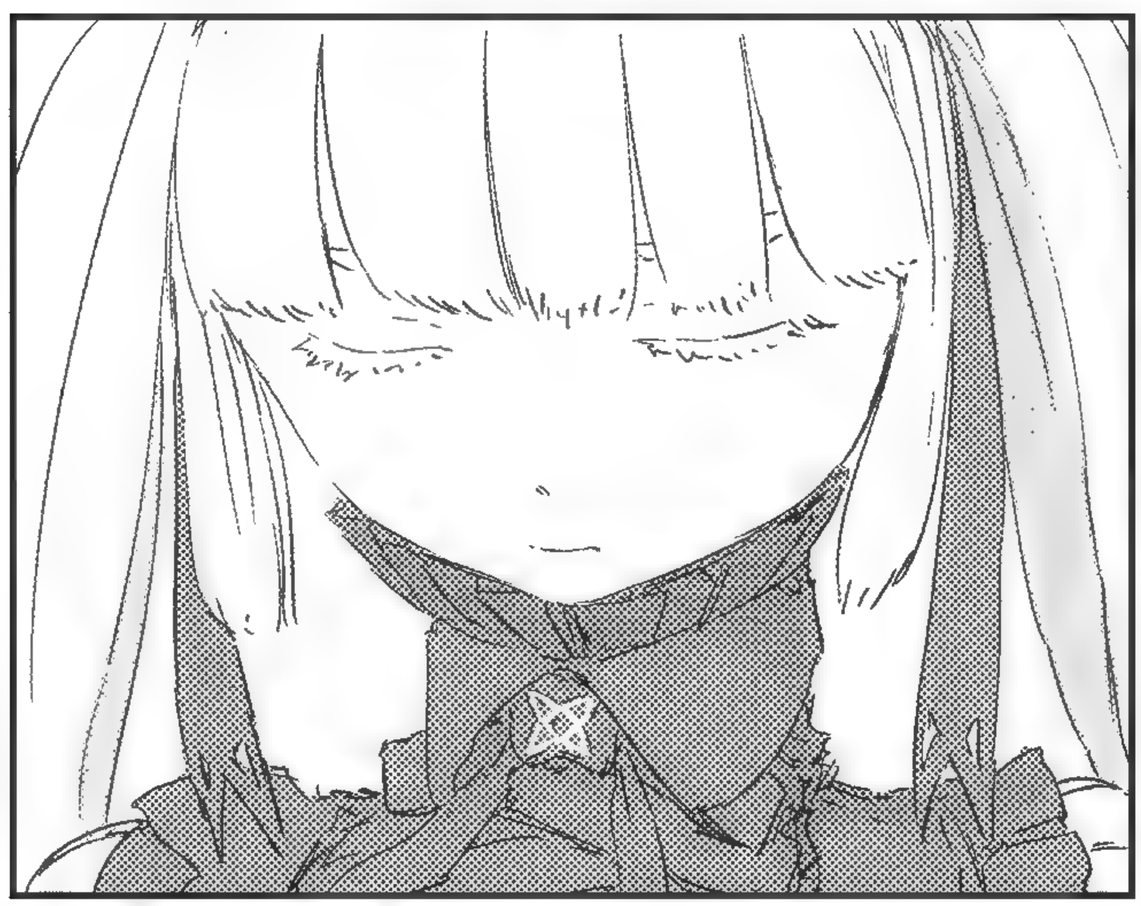
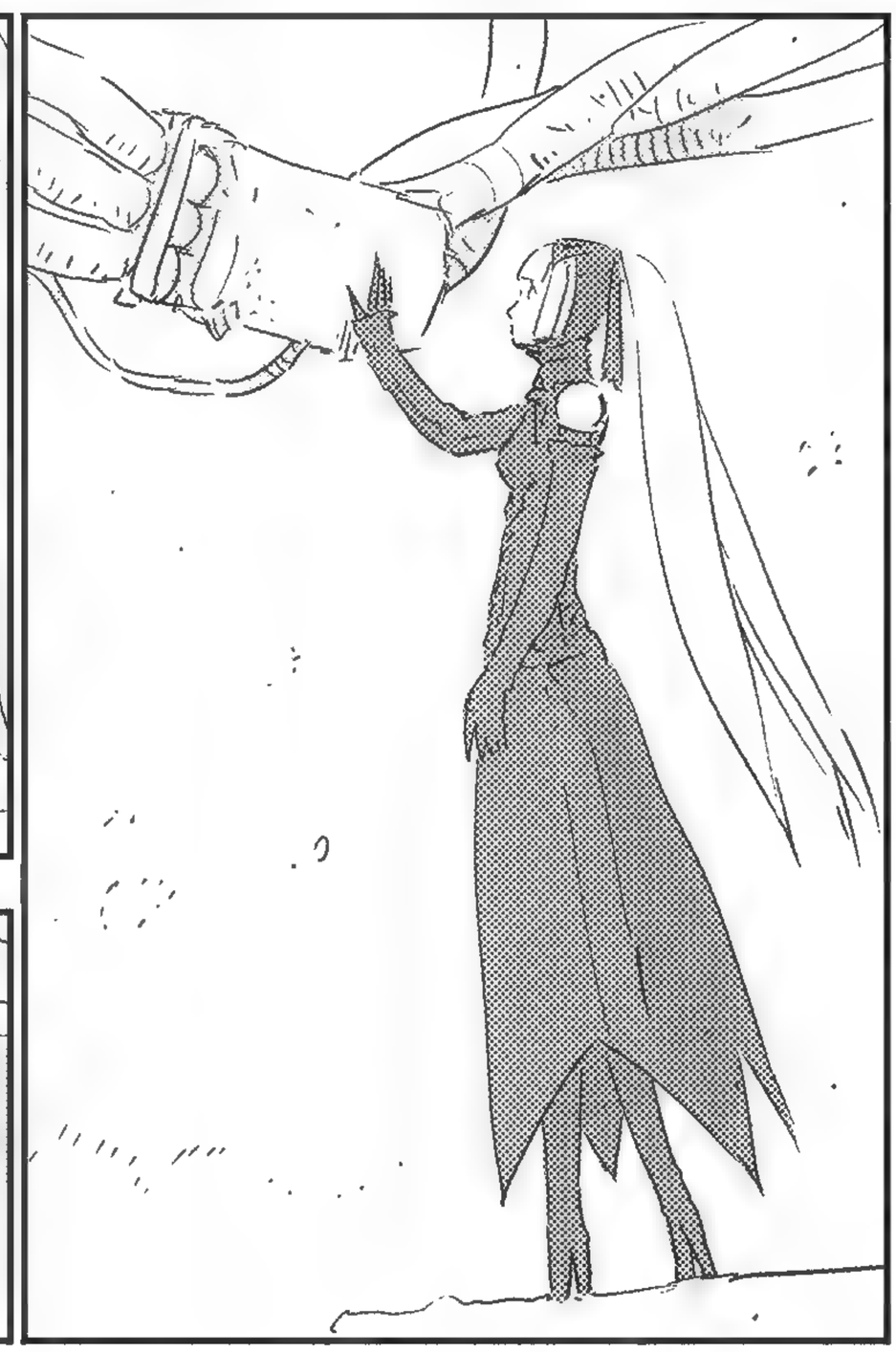
WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?!
OUR HIDEOUT ... IT'S GONE...

WHOOMF

WHOA!

I'LL USE MY MACHINE STUMP TO SEARCH FOR IT!





I'VE FOUND IT! ON THE SURFACE!

SO IT *WAS* THE WORK OF THE EMPIRE.

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THE REIN-CARNATED TOSU.

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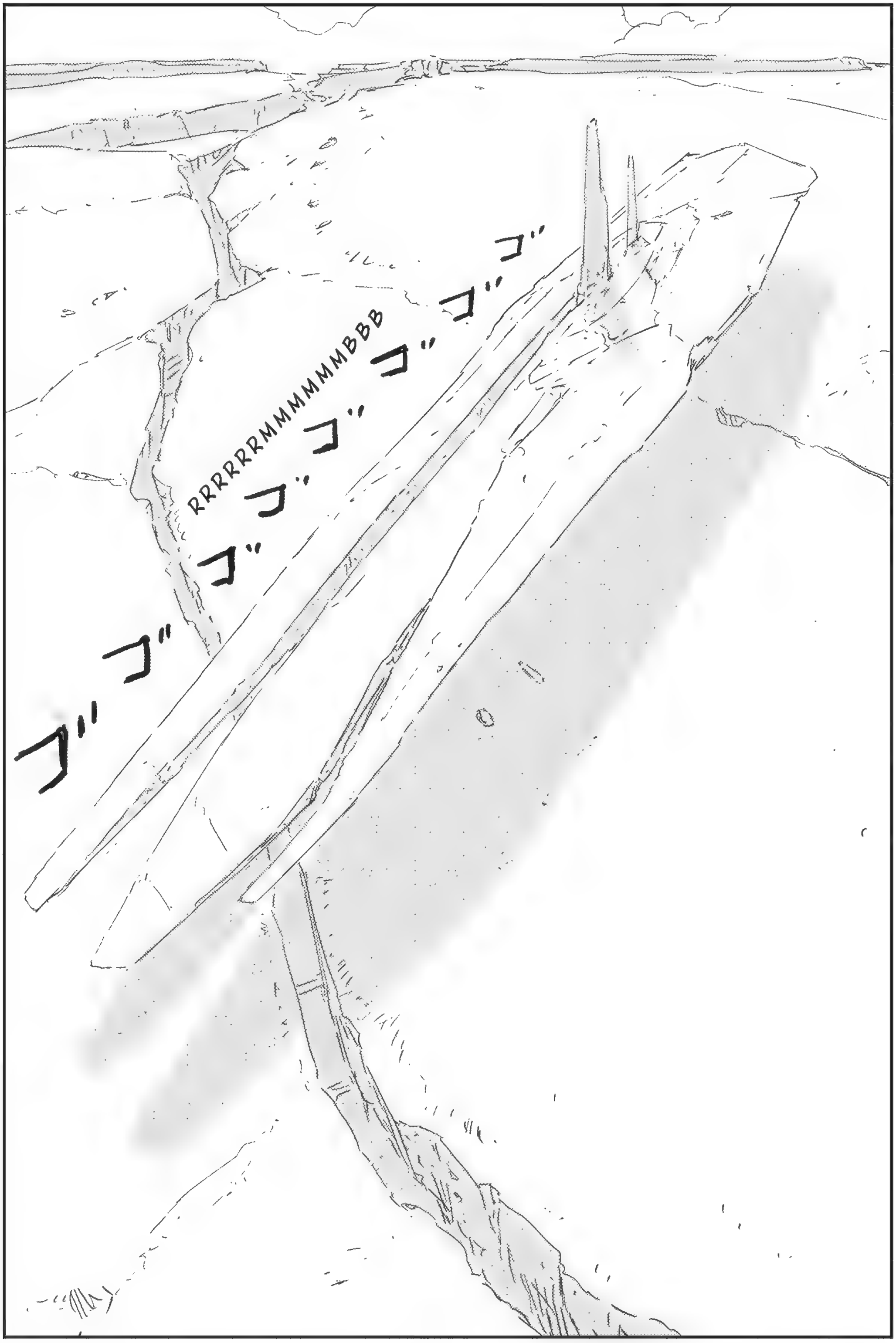
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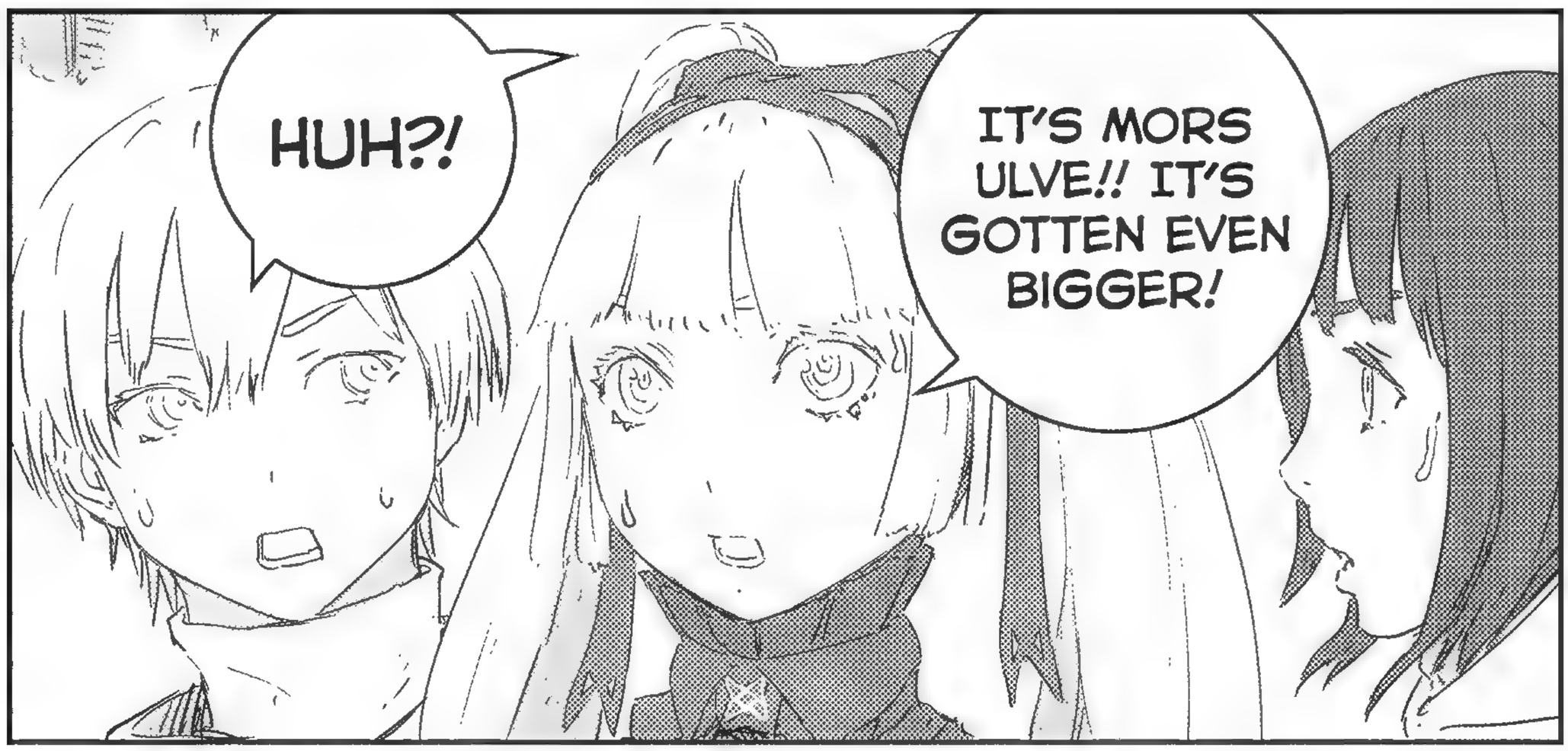

IS DIRECTLY ABOVE US!

THE EMPEROR NICHIKO SUOU

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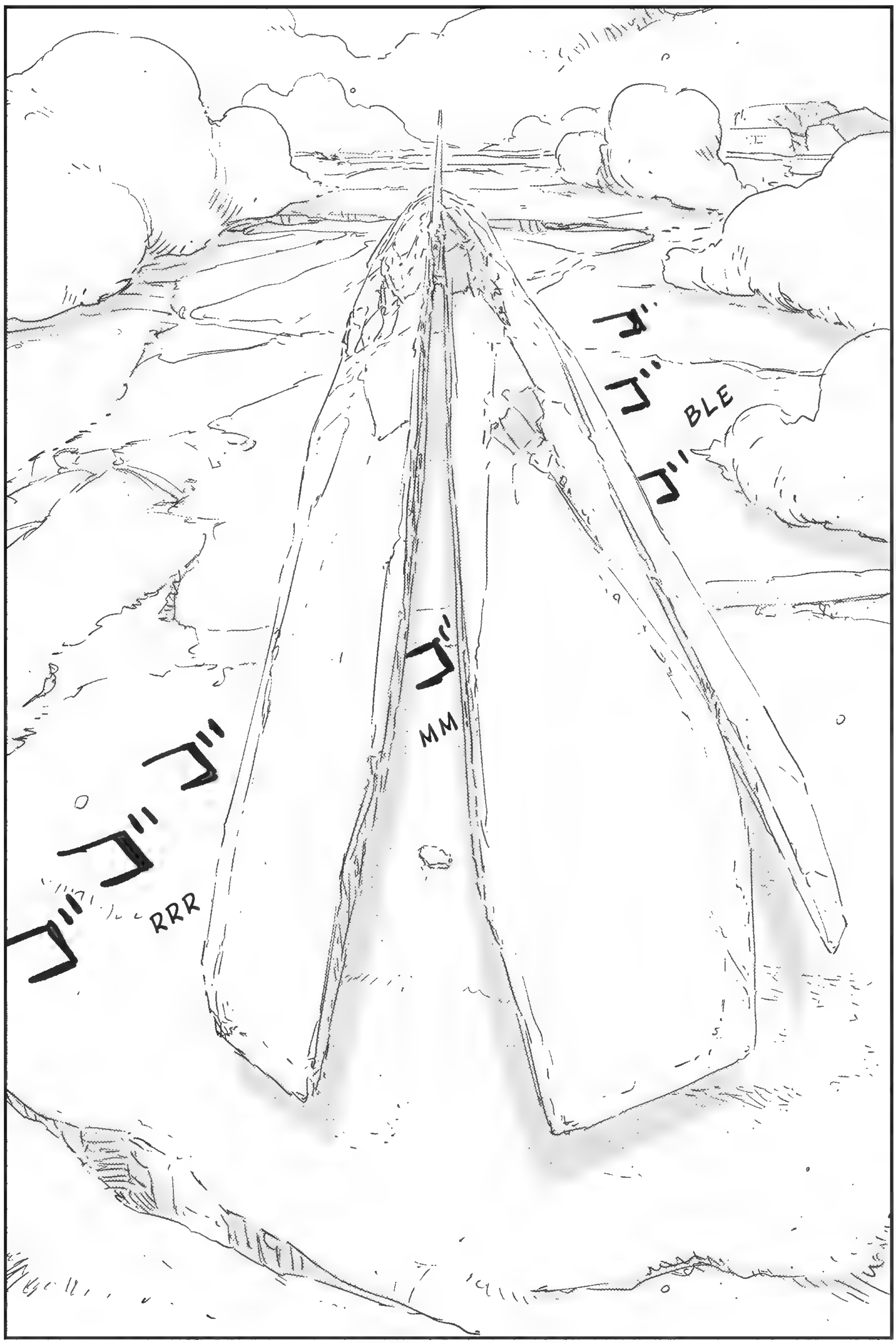
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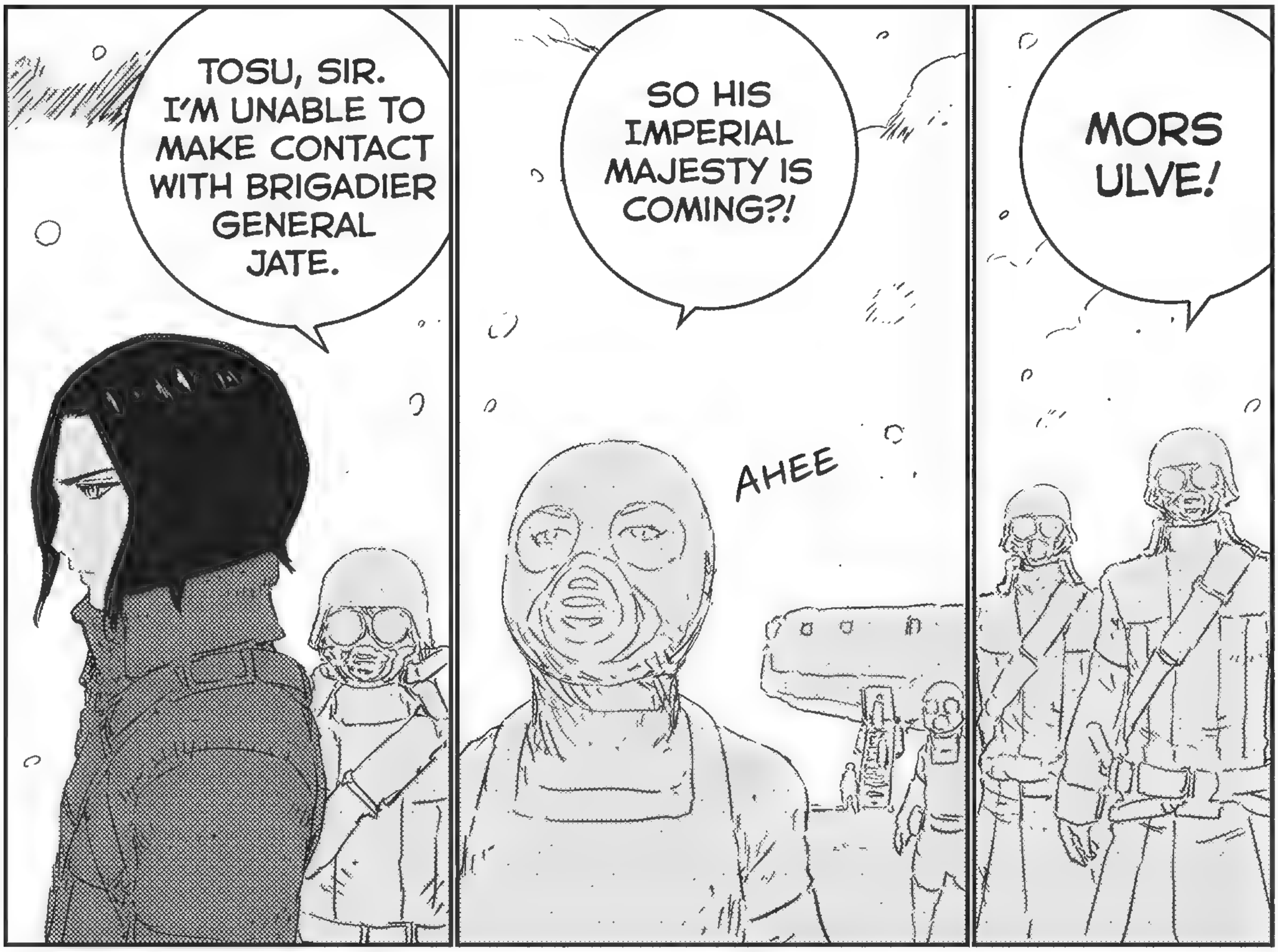
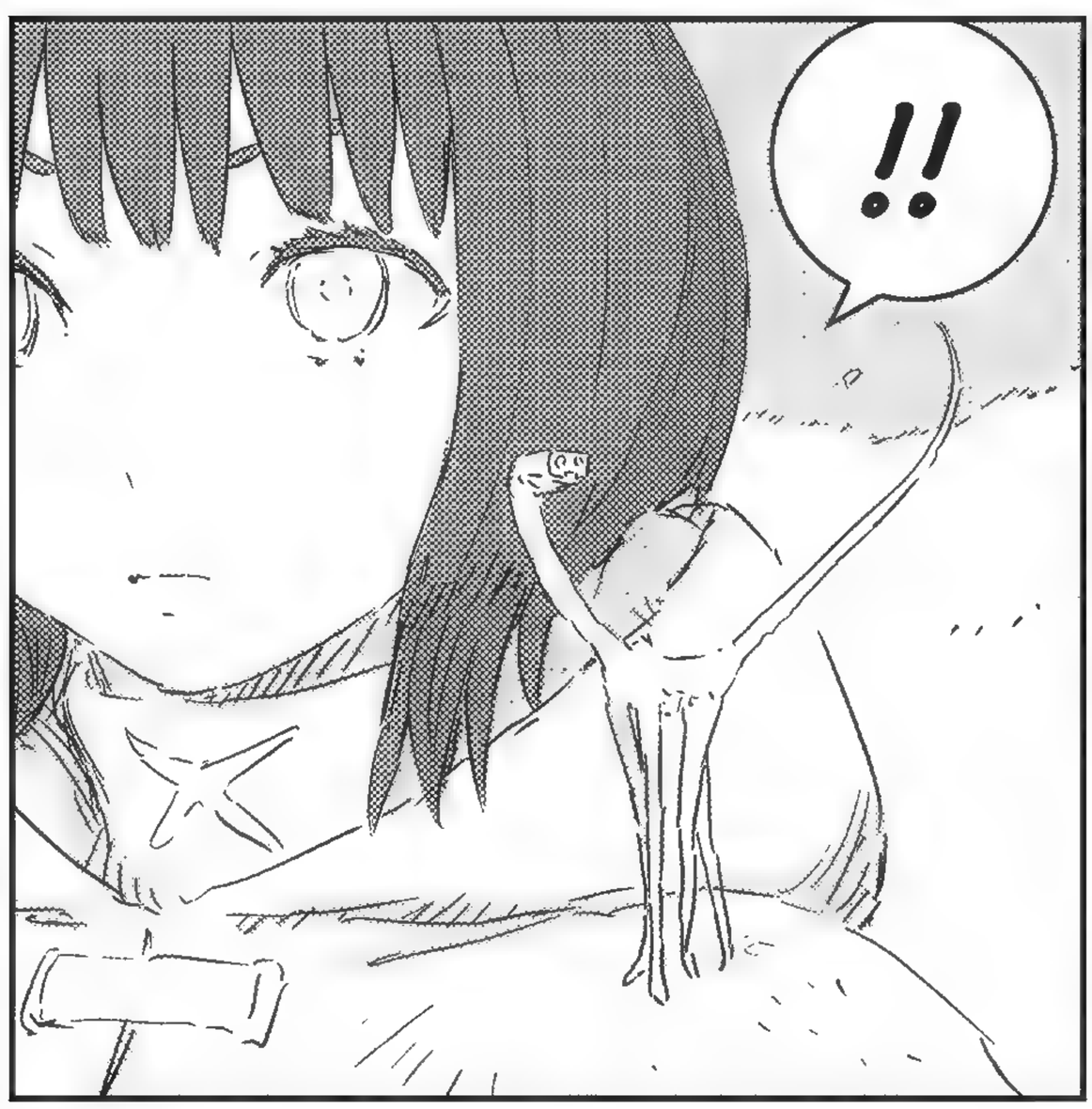

TOSU, SIR. I'M UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH BRIGADIER GENERAL JATE.
SO HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY IS COMING?!
AHEE
MORS ULVE!

APPEARING IN PERSON ...!

NICHIKO SUOU...

WHSHH
YES.

LET'S GO TO THE SURFACE!
WE HAVE TO SAVE ETHEROW!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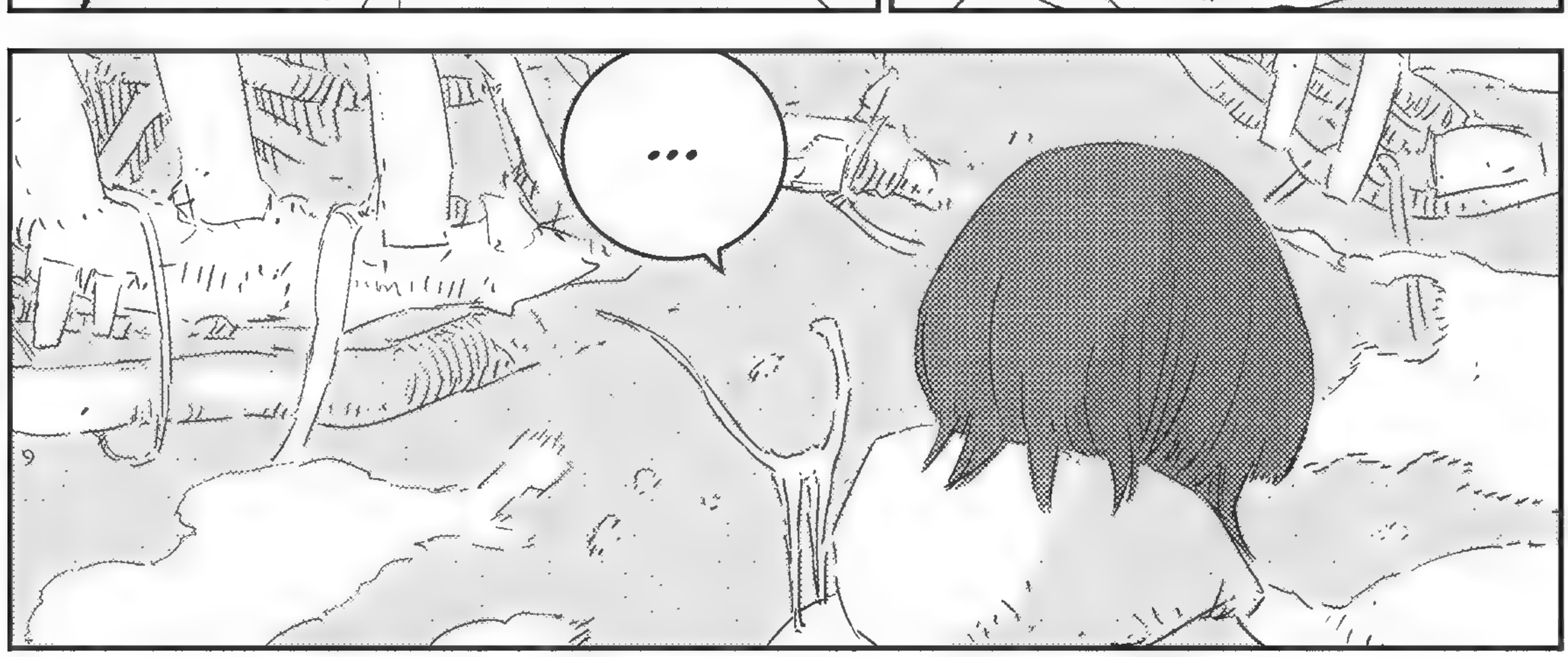
WHAT ARE YOU TWO TALKING ABOUT?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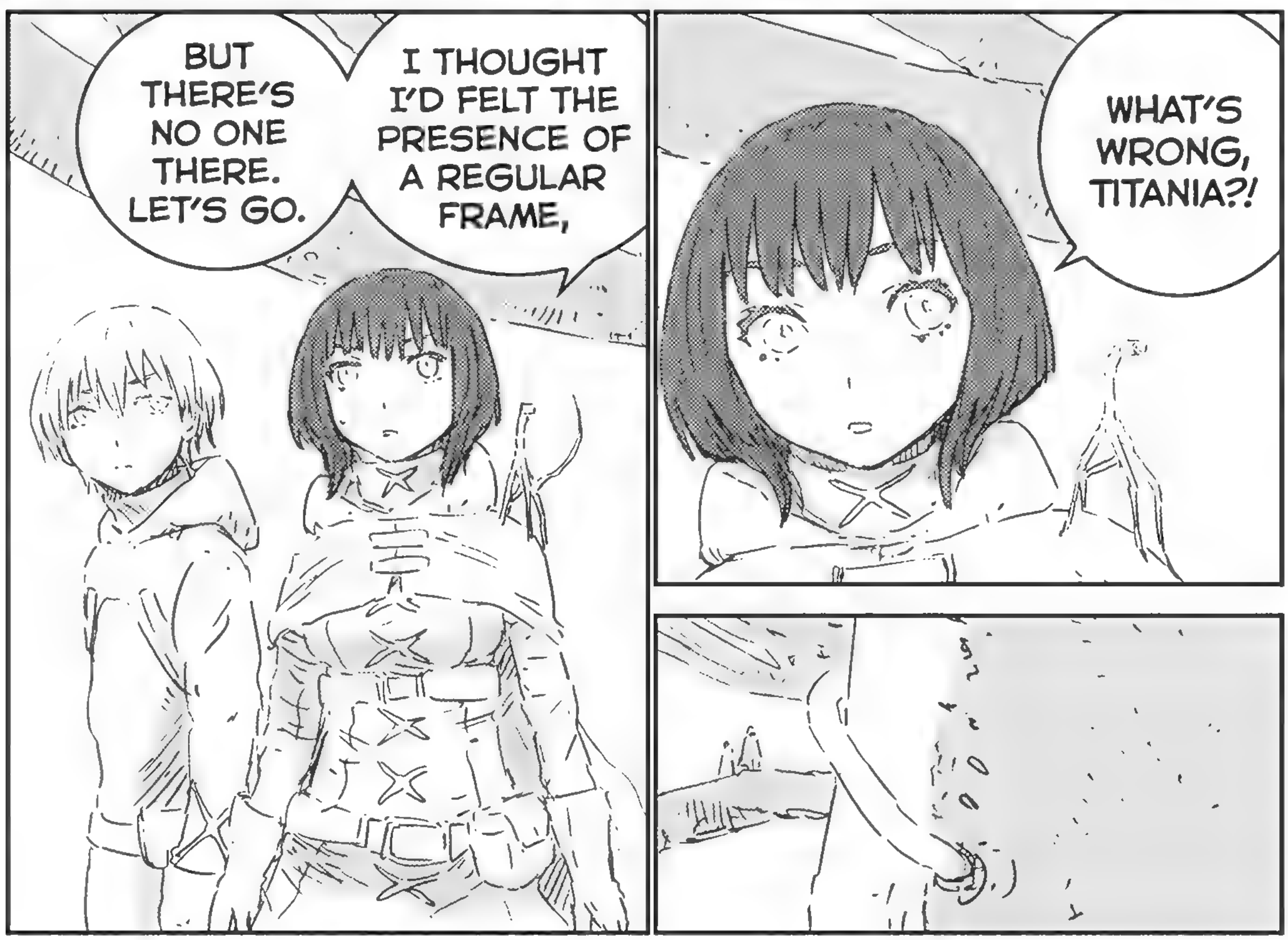
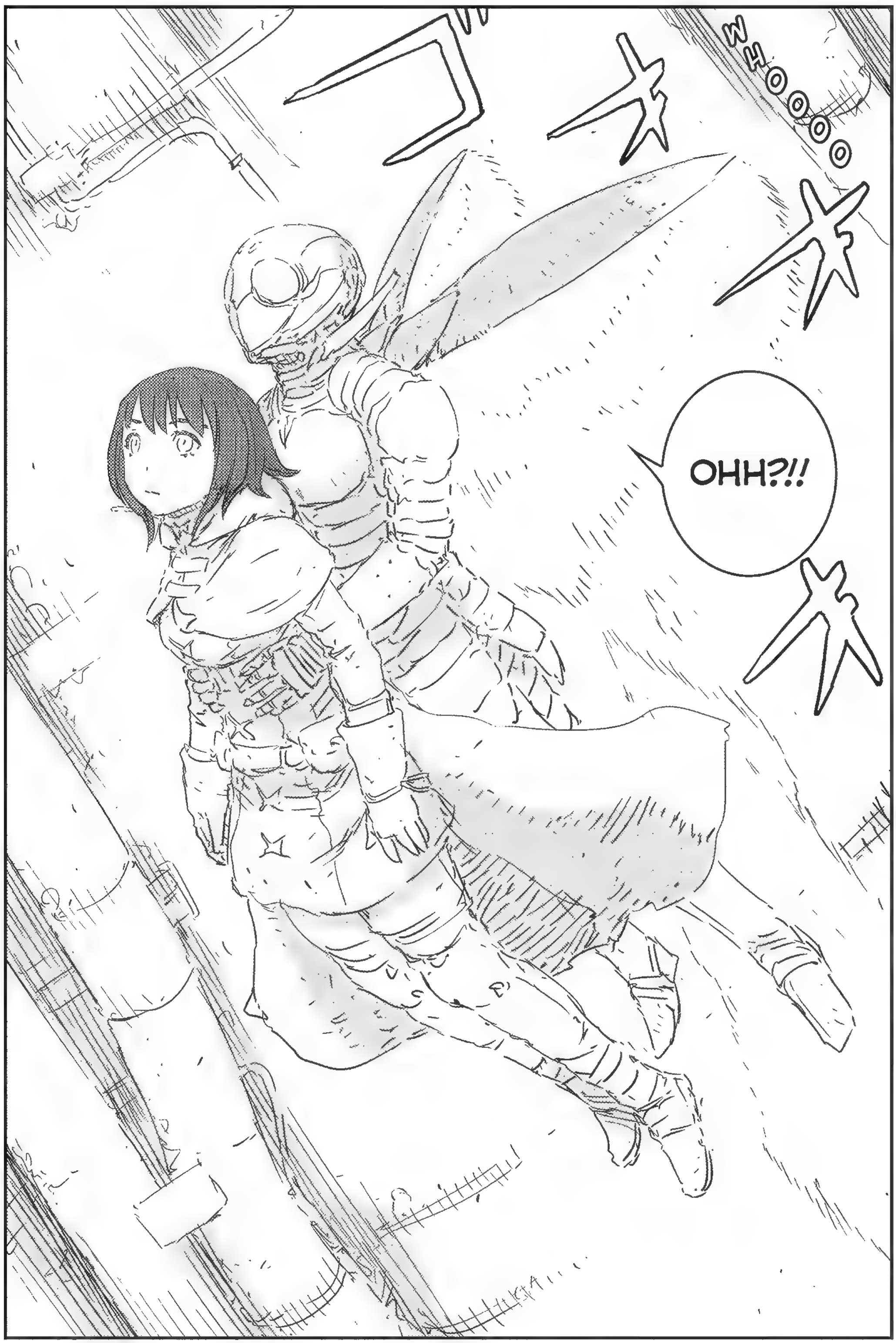

BUT THERE'S NO ONE THERE. LET'S GO.
I THOUGHT I'D FELT THE PRESENCE OF A REGULAR FRAME,
WHAT'S WRONG, TITANIA?!

I'M ON YOUR SIDE NOW, RIGHT?
STILL ONLY PROVISION-ALLY.
HEY, COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON?
DO WELL, AND I'LL EXPLAIN IT ALL.
WASABU, WE MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE GOOD USE OF YOUR POWER.
LOOKS LIKE WE CAN SAVE QUITE A BIT OF TIME IF WE GO UP THROUGH HERE.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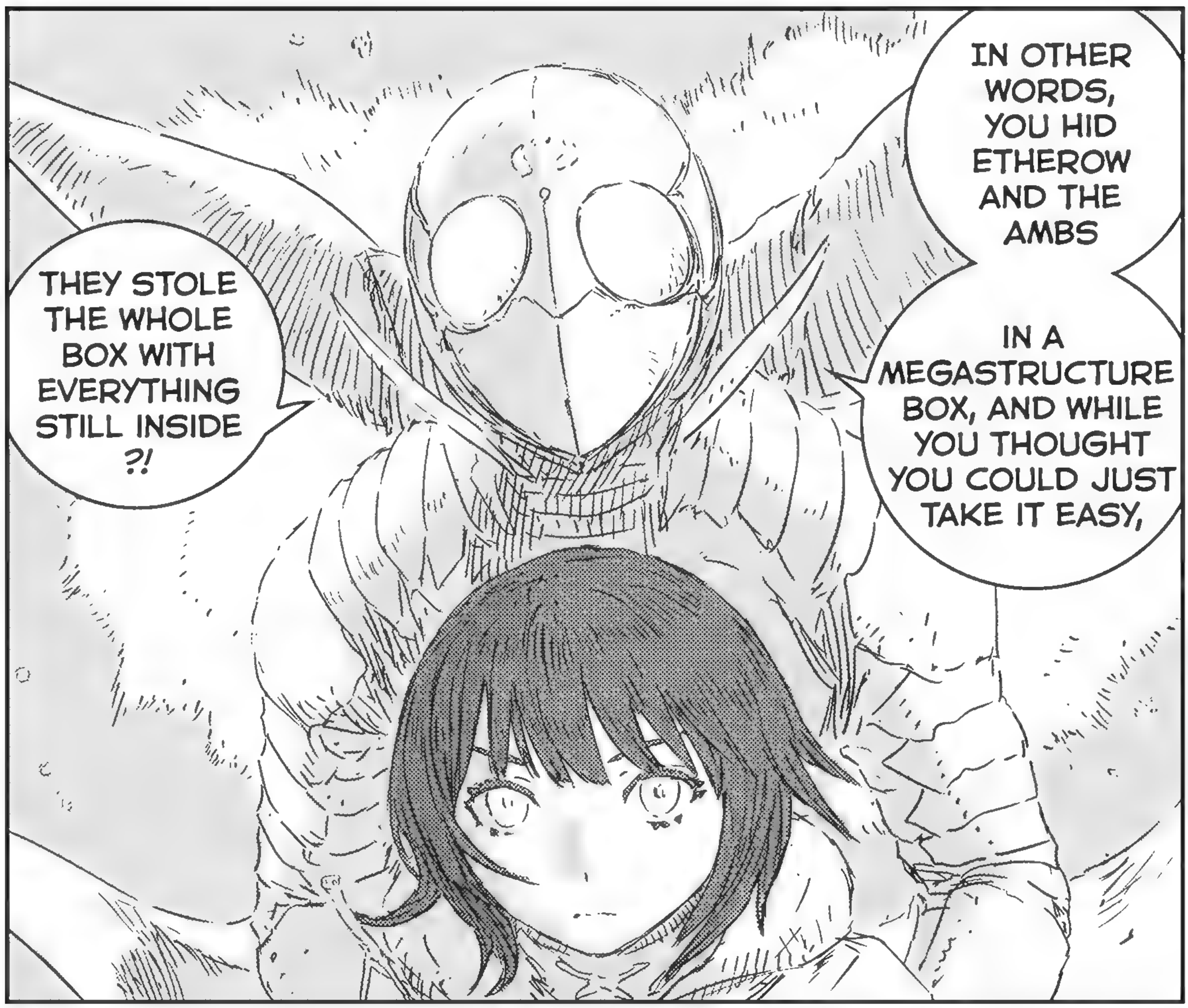
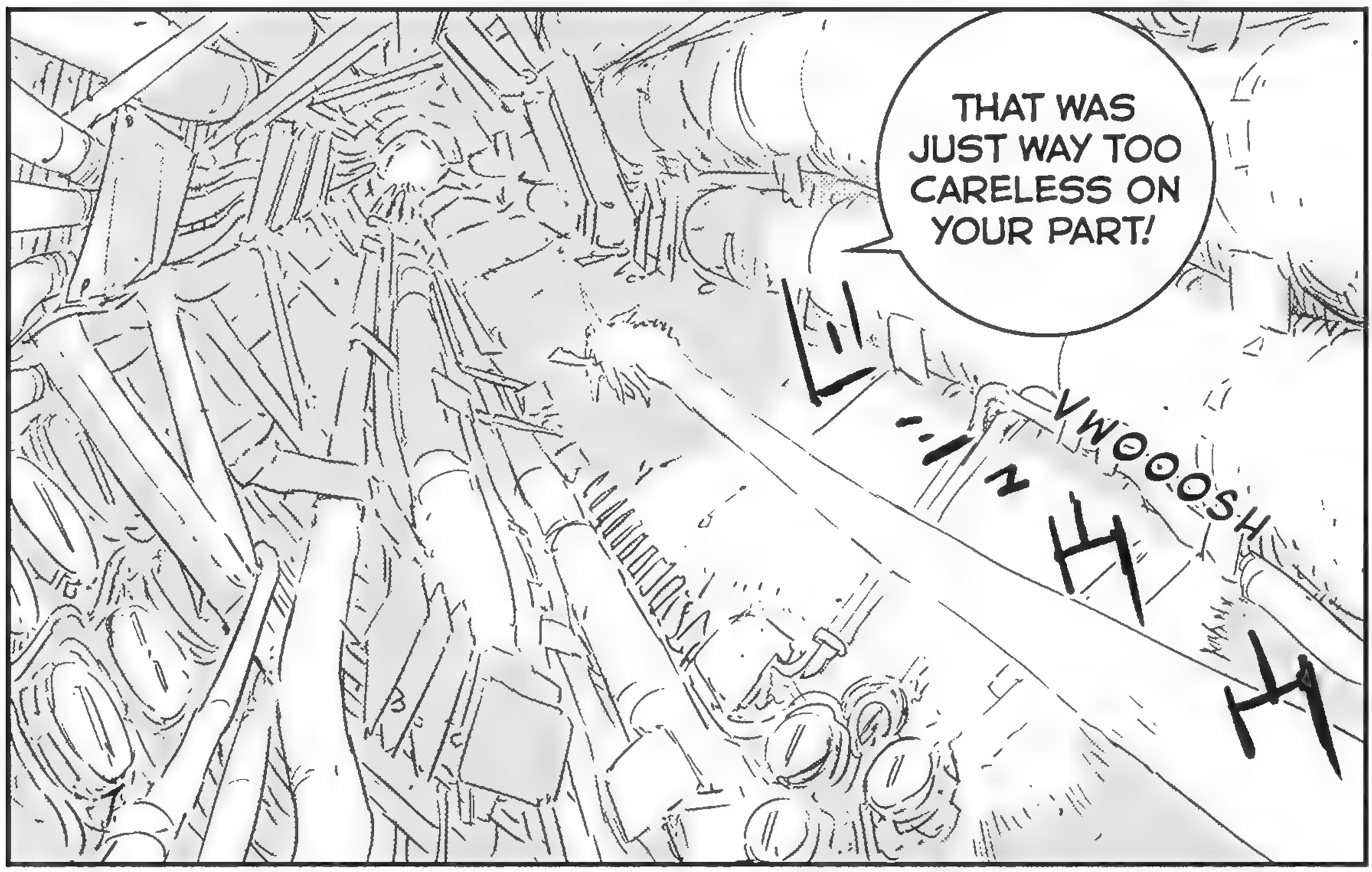
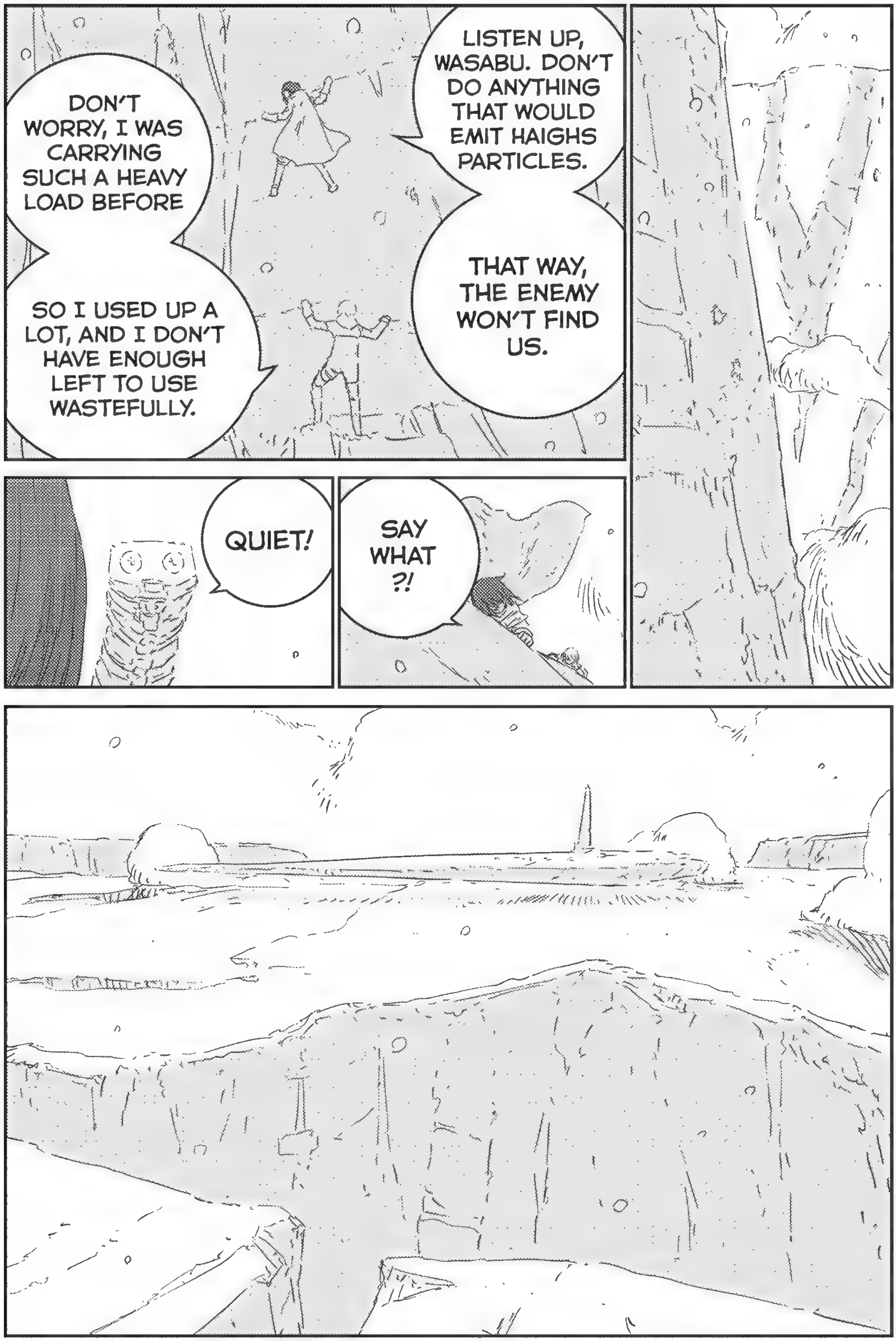
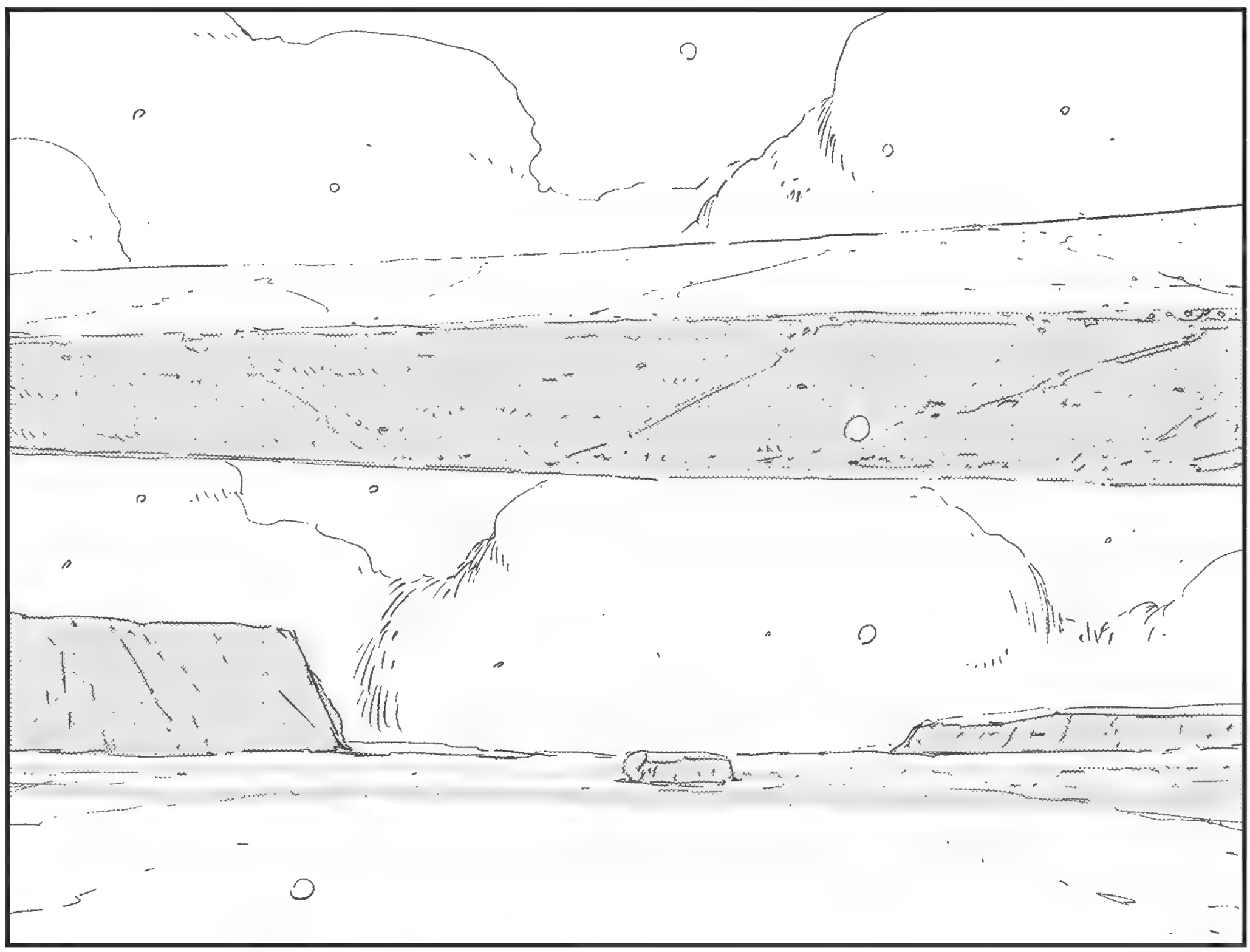
OHH?!!


THEY STOLE THE WHOLE BOX WITH EVERYTHING STILL INSIDE ?!
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU HID ETHEROW AND THE AMBS
IN A MEGASTRUCTURE BOX, AND WHILE YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD JUST TAKE IT EASY,

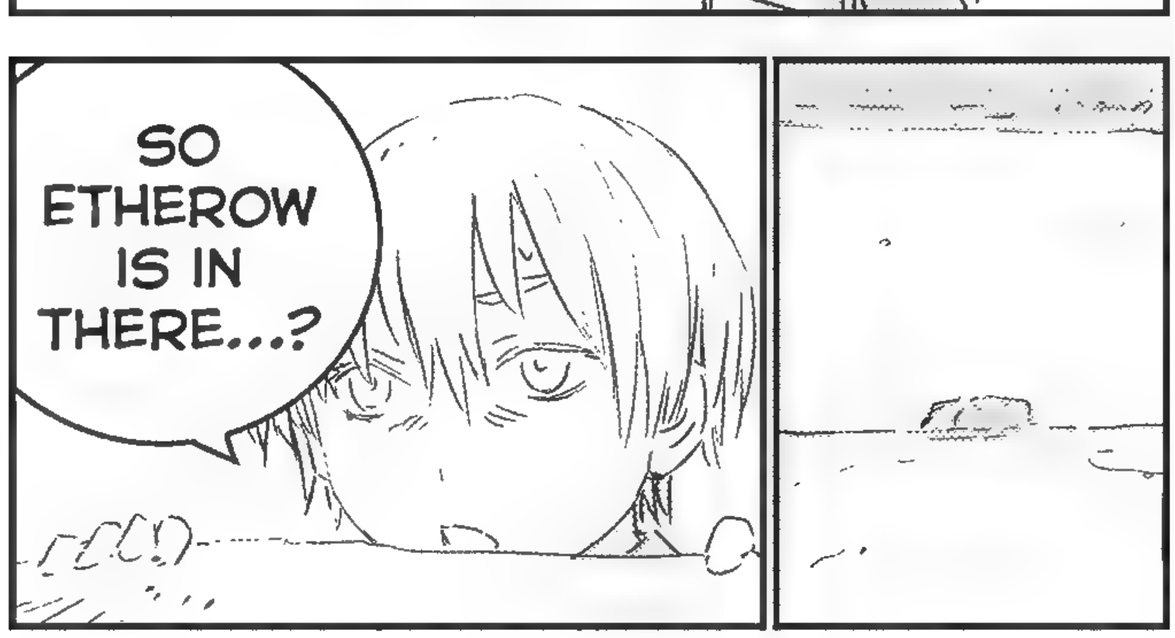

THAT WAS JUST WAY TOO CARELESS ON YOUR PART!
VWOOOSH


DON'T WORRY, I WAS CARRYING SUCH A HEAVY LOAD BEFORE
SO I USED UP A LOT, AND I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH LEFT TO USE WASTEFULLY.
LISTEN UP, WASABU. DON'T DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD EMIT HAIGHS PARTICLES.
THAT WAY, THE ENEMY WON'T FIND US.
QUIET!
SAY WHAT ?!



ETHEROW ...
THE BOX IS THERE...

THAT'S THE REBEDOAN EMPIRE'S MOBILE CAPITAL CITY, MORS ULVE.
I'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE.
IT'S MUCH BIGGER THAN I IMAGINED.


SO ETHEROW IS IN THERE...?

SO HOW DO WE GET ETHEROW BACK?

WHAAH?!!

...
...

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PLAN AT ALL?!

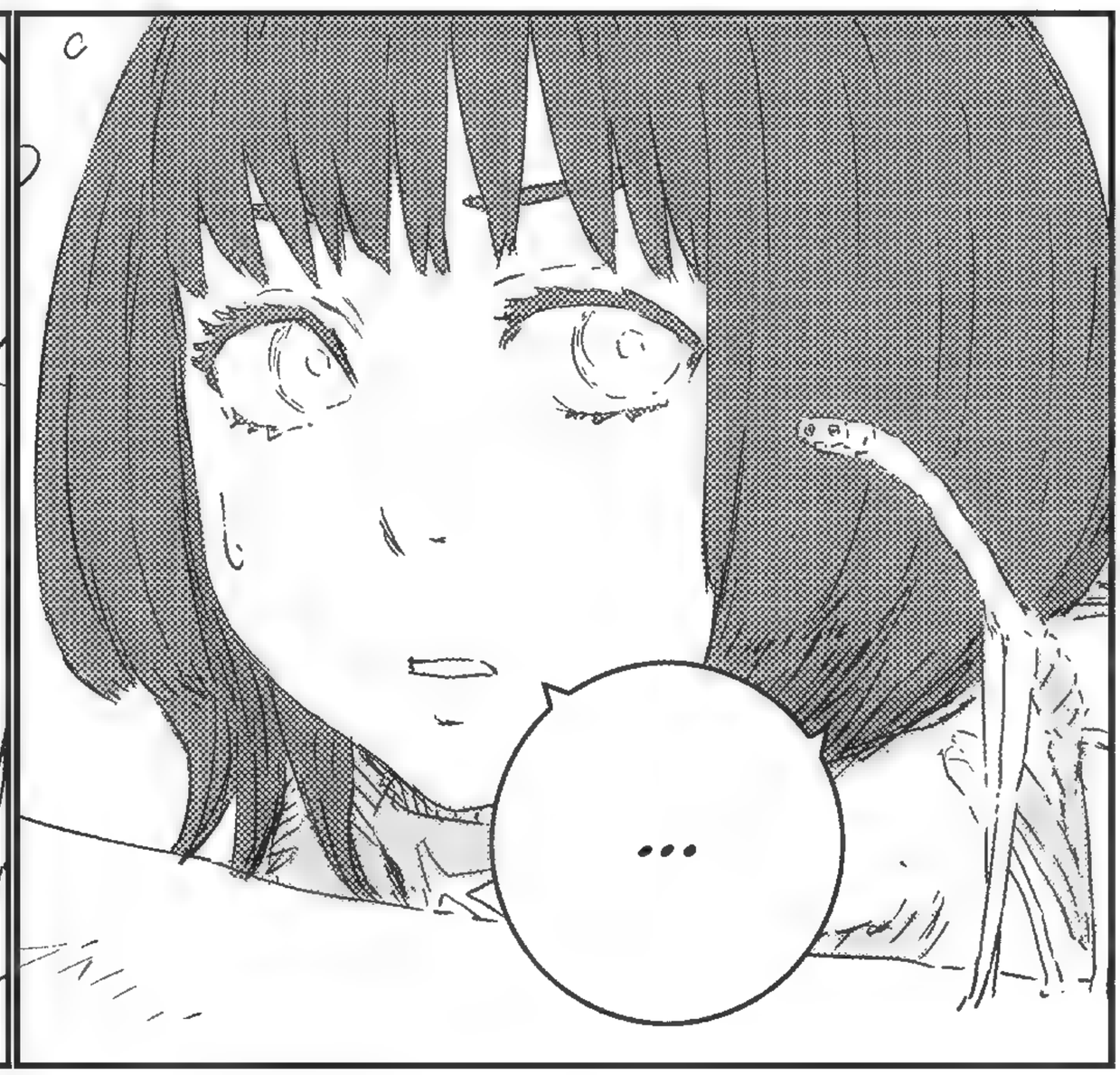
THEY'LL FIND US!

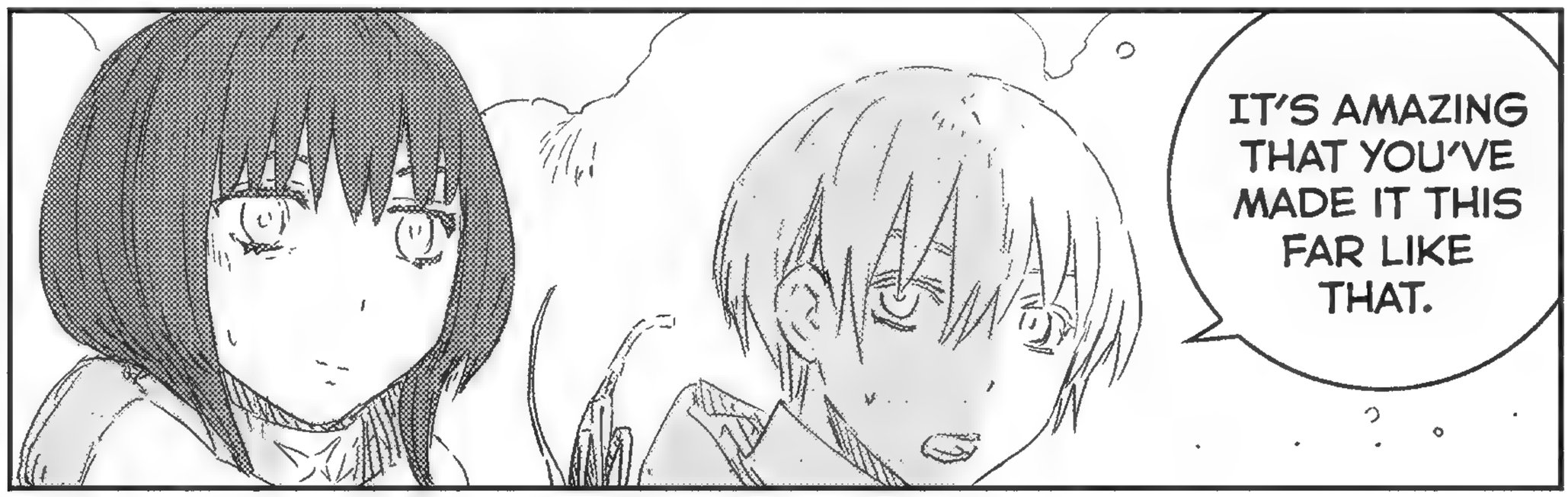
KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN!

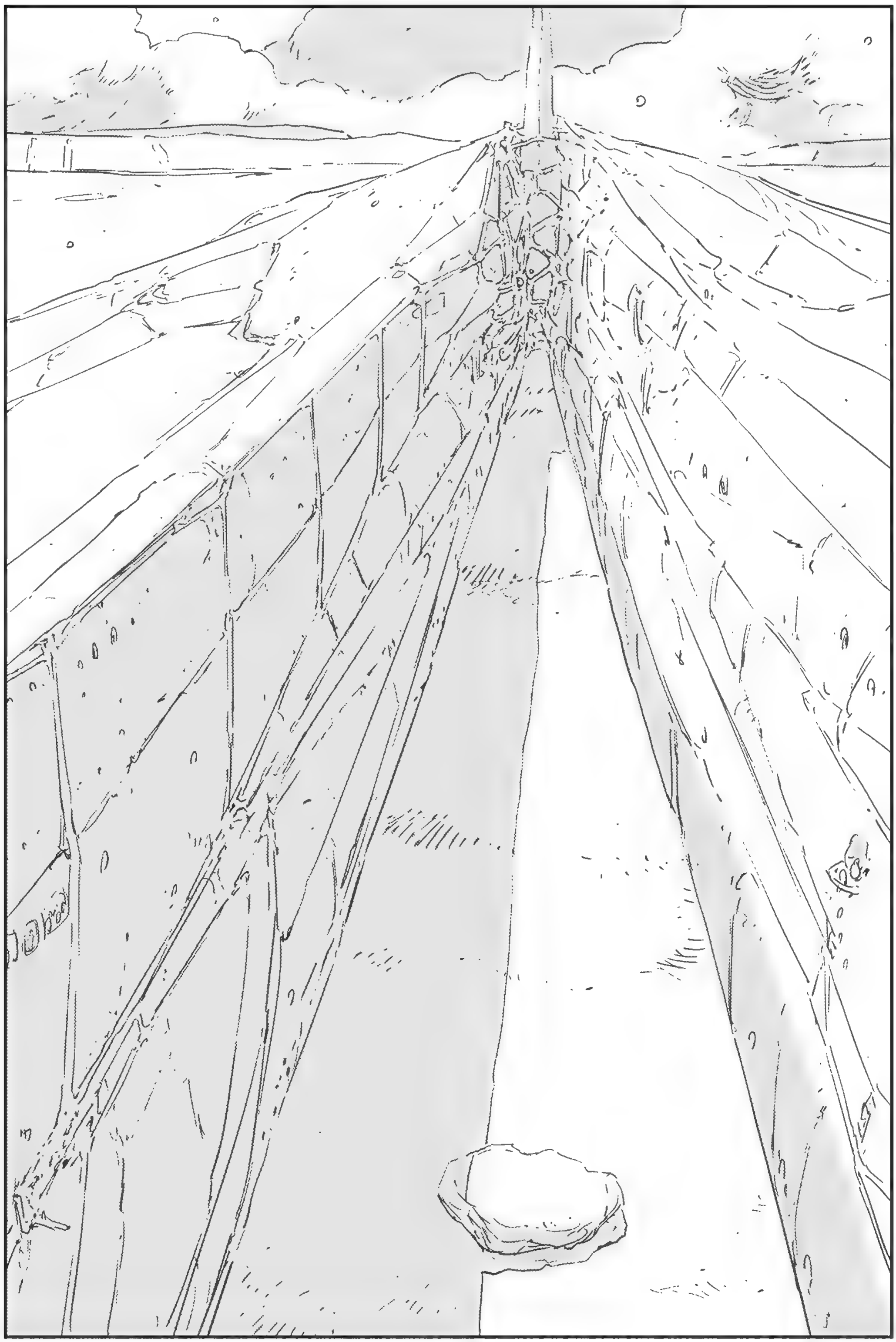
THE RUMOR IS THAT THE TWO GUARDIANS THAT ARE ALWAYS BY THE EMPEROR'S SIDE ARE STRONGER THAN THE OTHER TOP-RANK REINCARNATEDS,

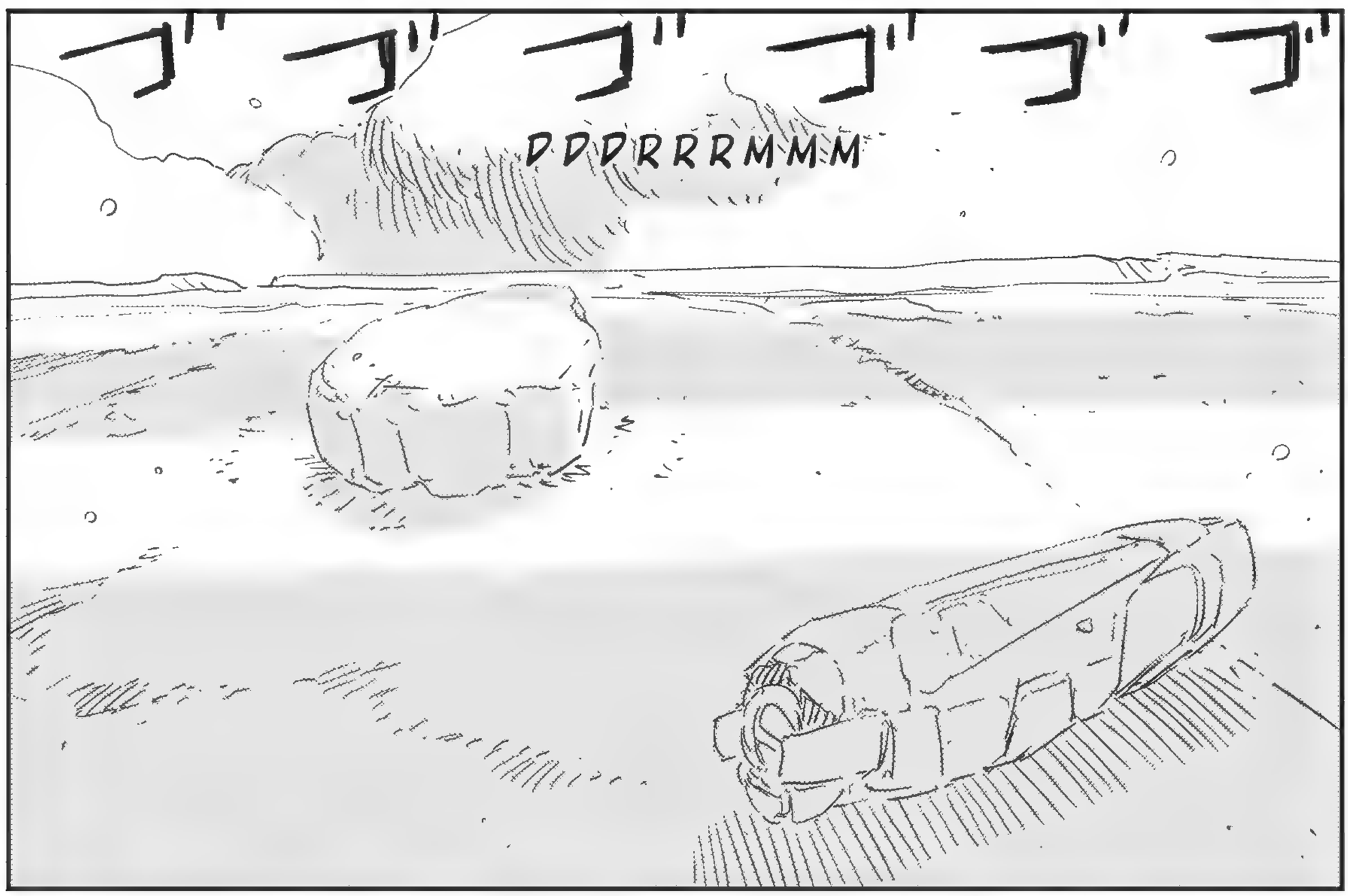
AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THE EMPEROR HIMSELF CAN BE BEATEN...

THERE ARE DOZENS OF TOP-RANK REINCAR-NATEDS IN MORS ULVE!



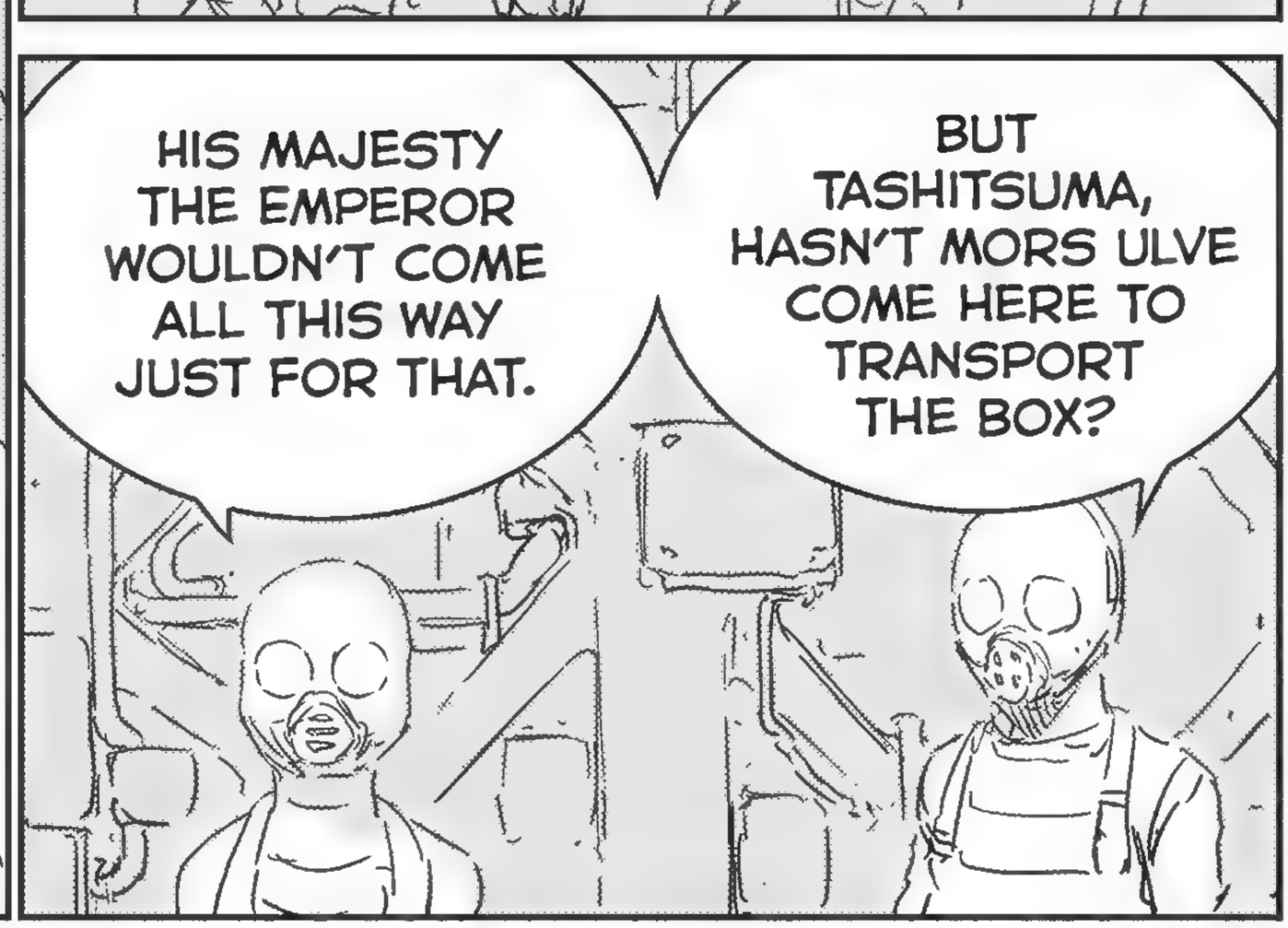


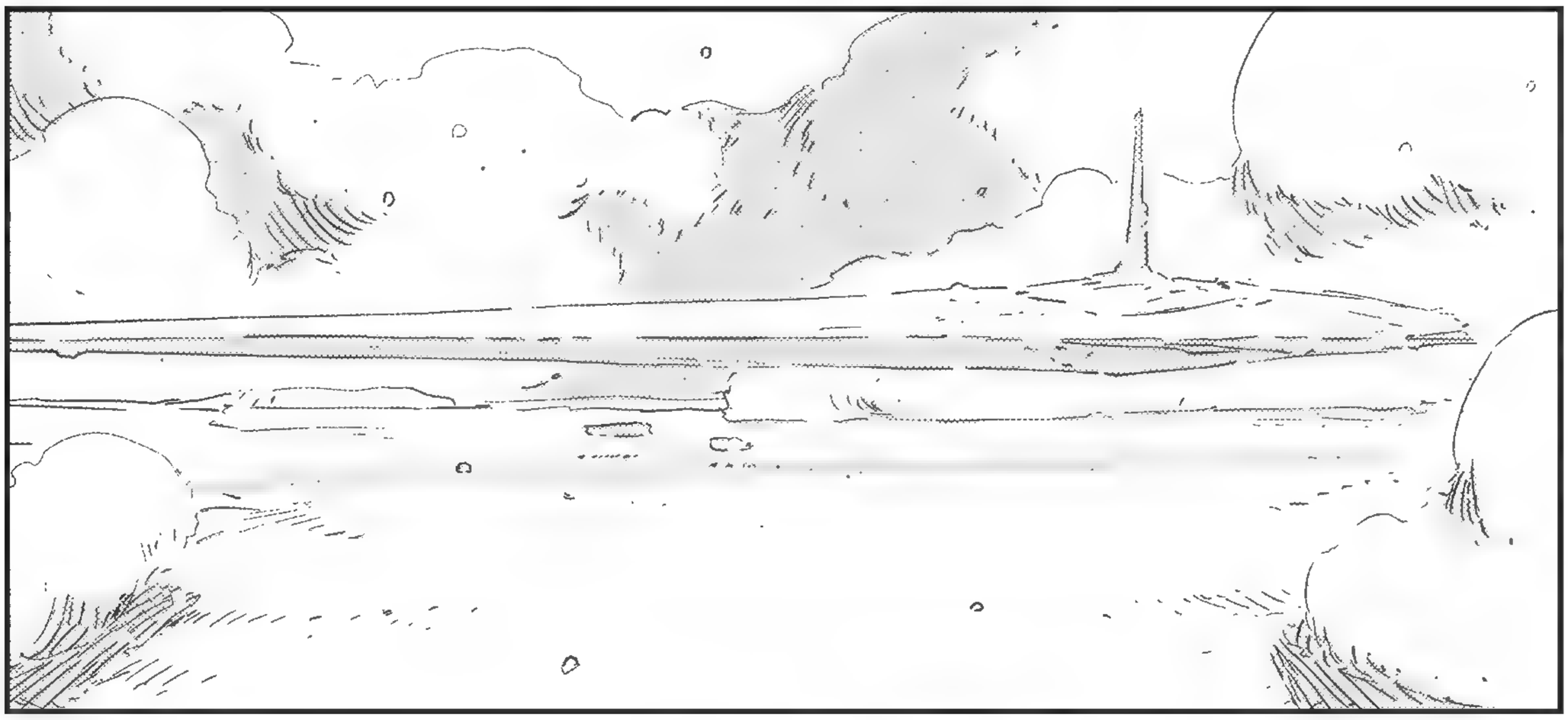


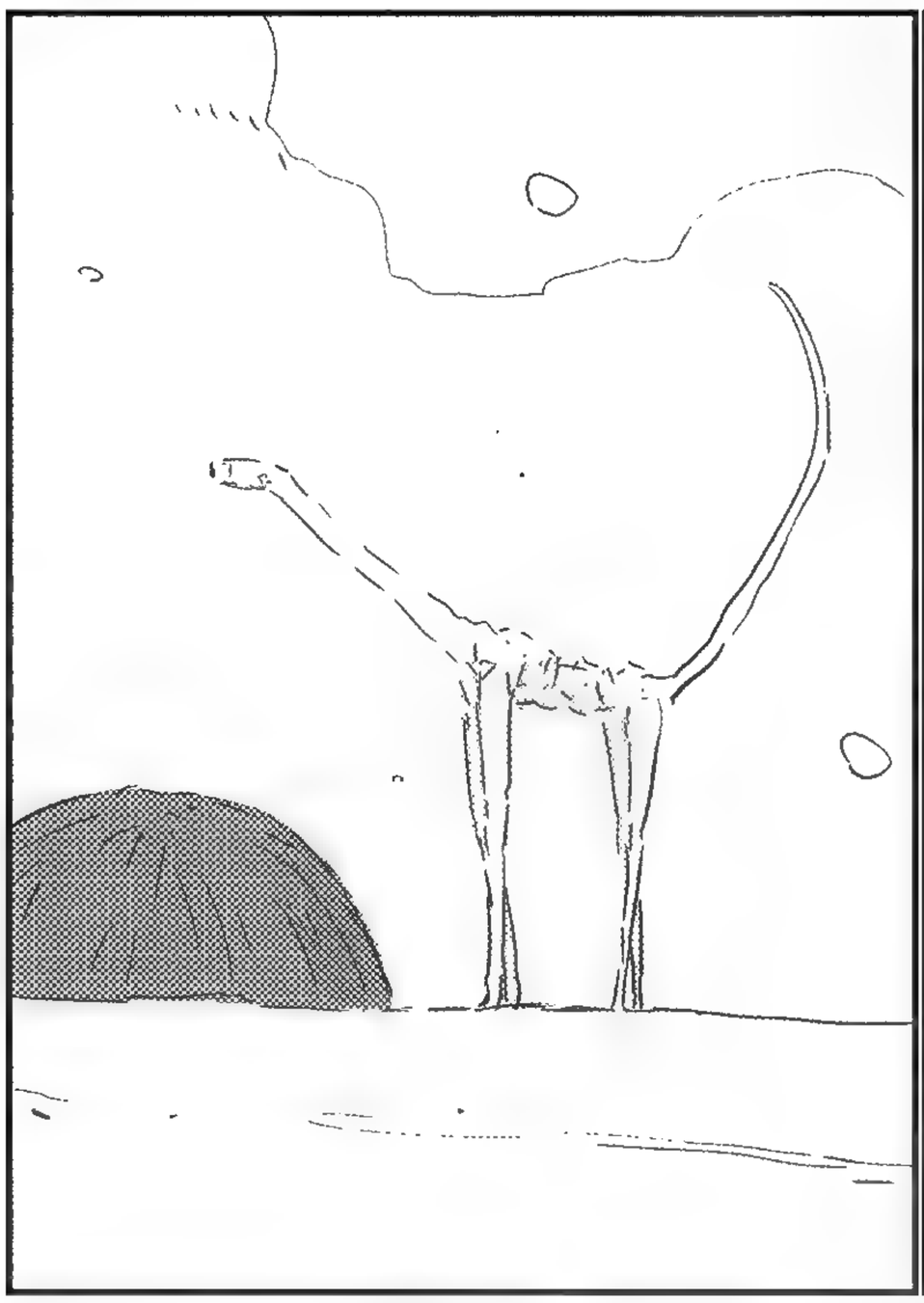

DDDRRRMMM

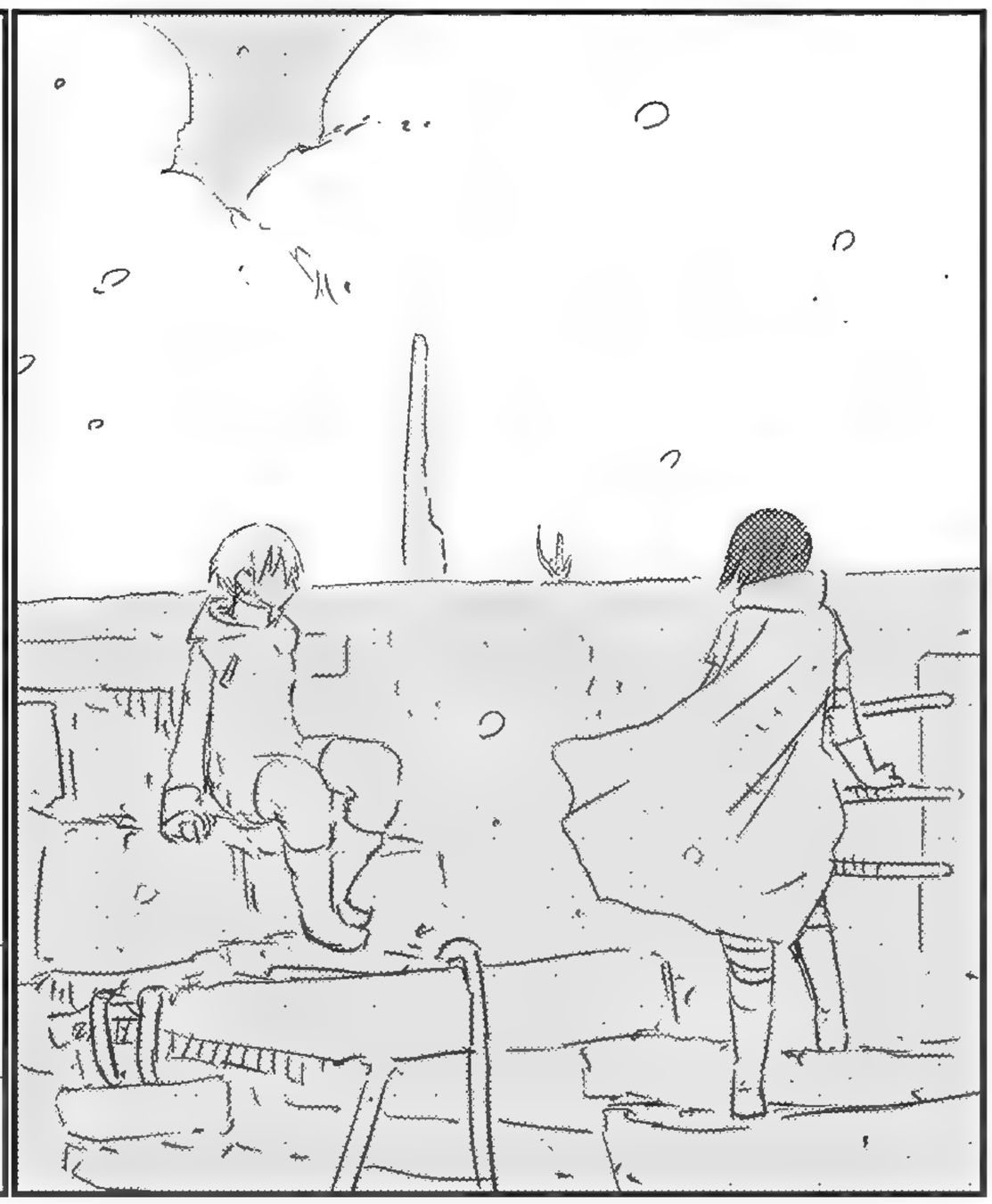
BUT JUST WHAT IS HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR INTENDING TO DO?
AHEE
DOES HE HAVE SOME MEANS OF OPENING THE BOX?

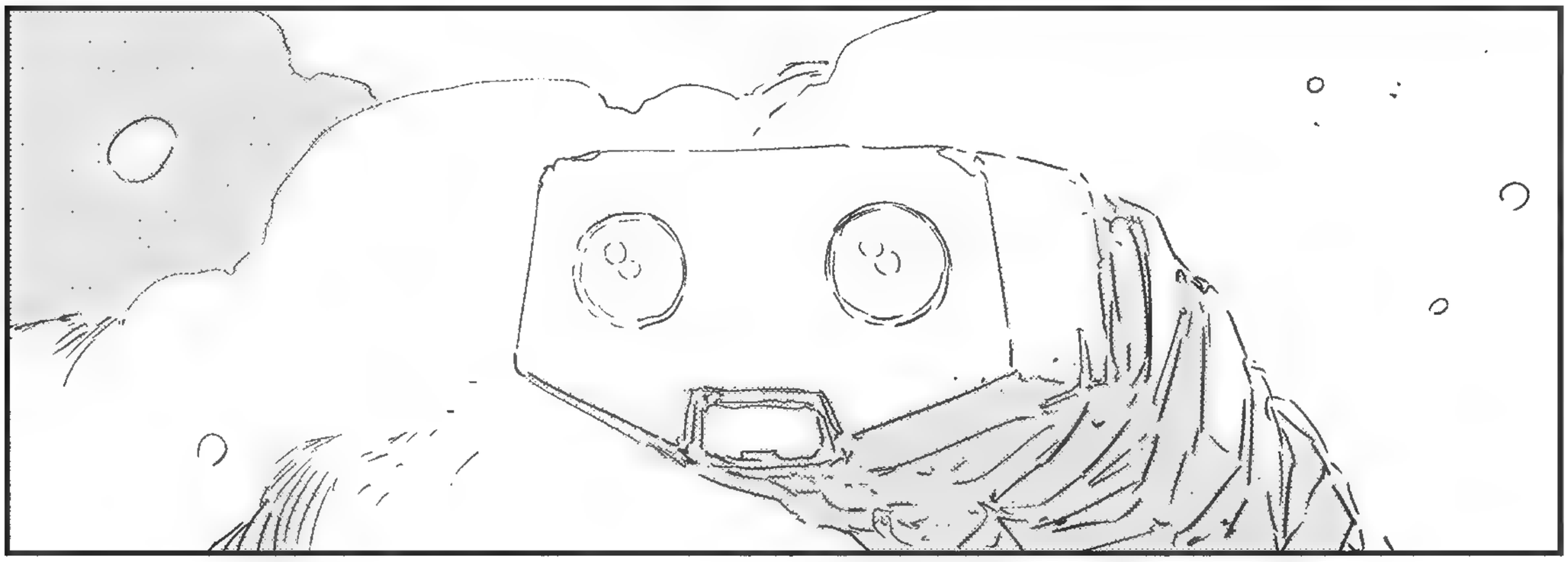
WILL WE BE ON STANDBY FOR A WHILE?

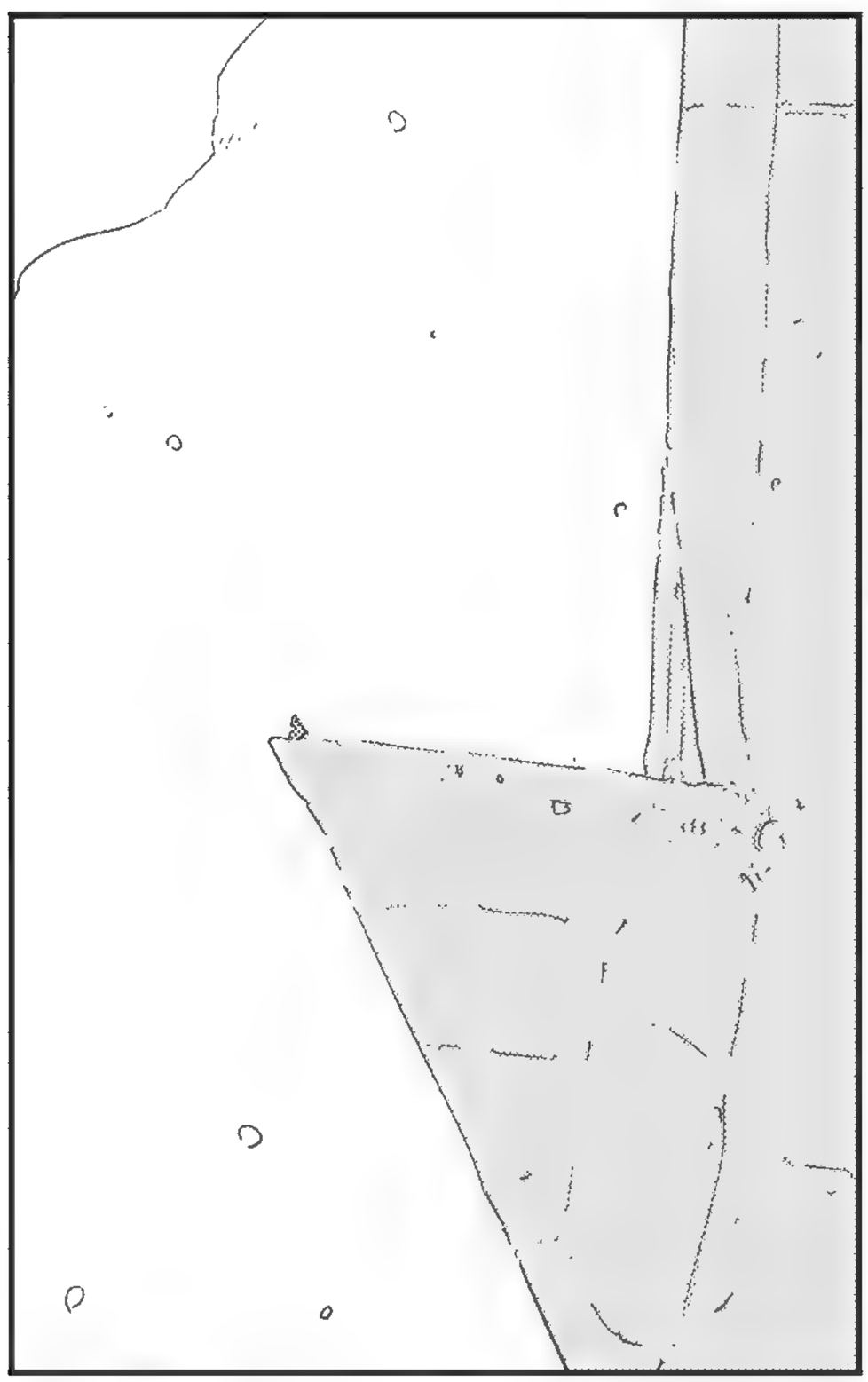

HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR WOULDN'T COME ALL THIS WAY JUST FOR THAT.
BUT TASHITSUMA, HASN'T MORS ULVE COME HERE TO TRANSPORT THE BOX?

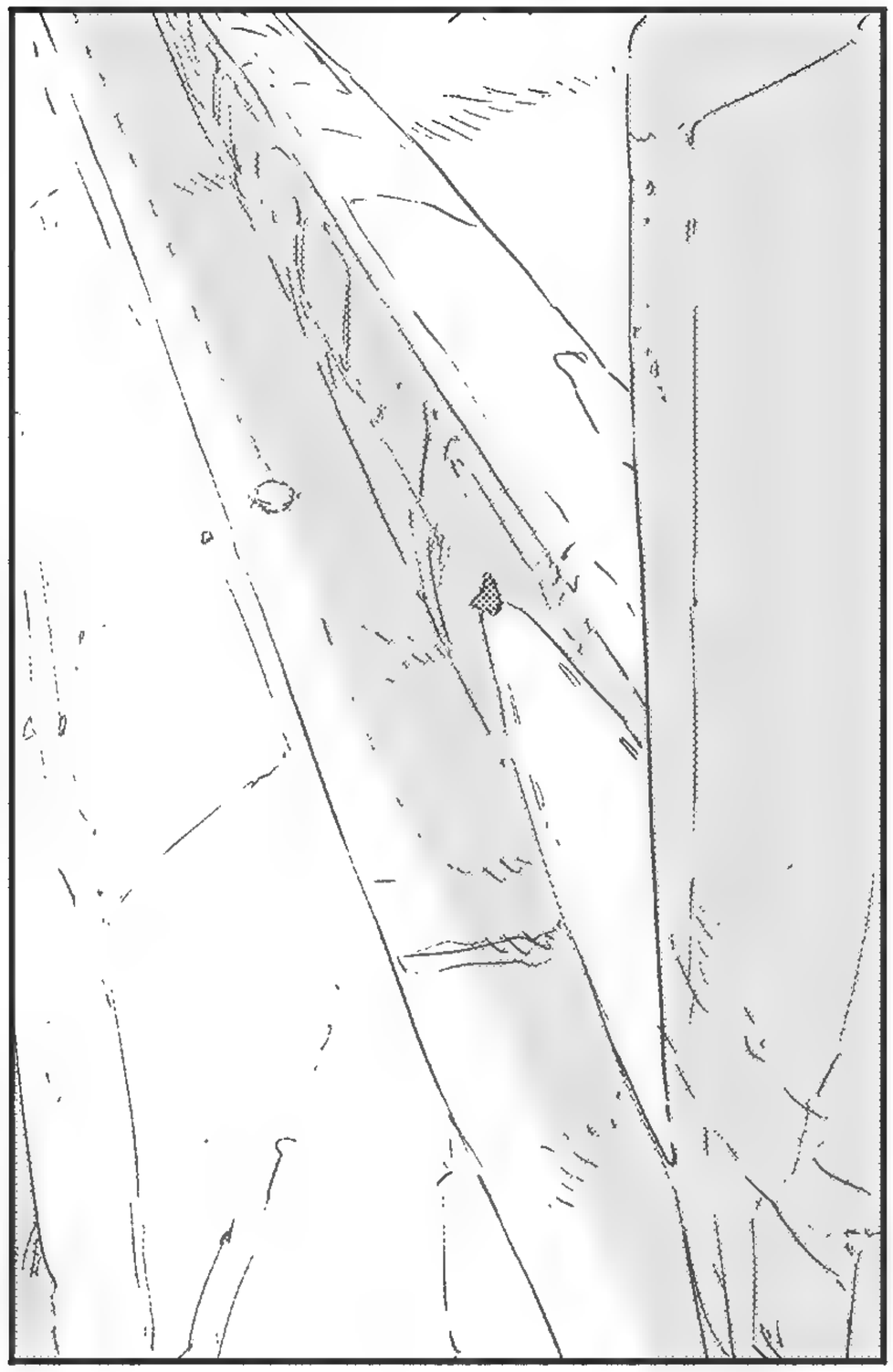


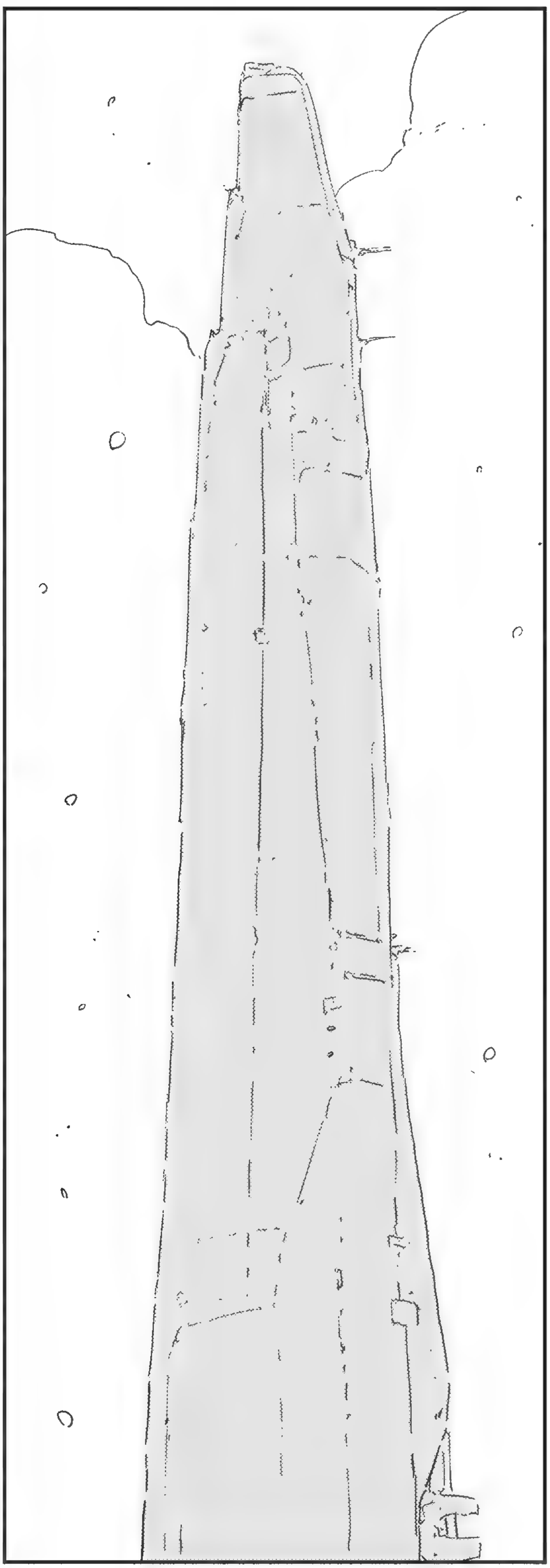


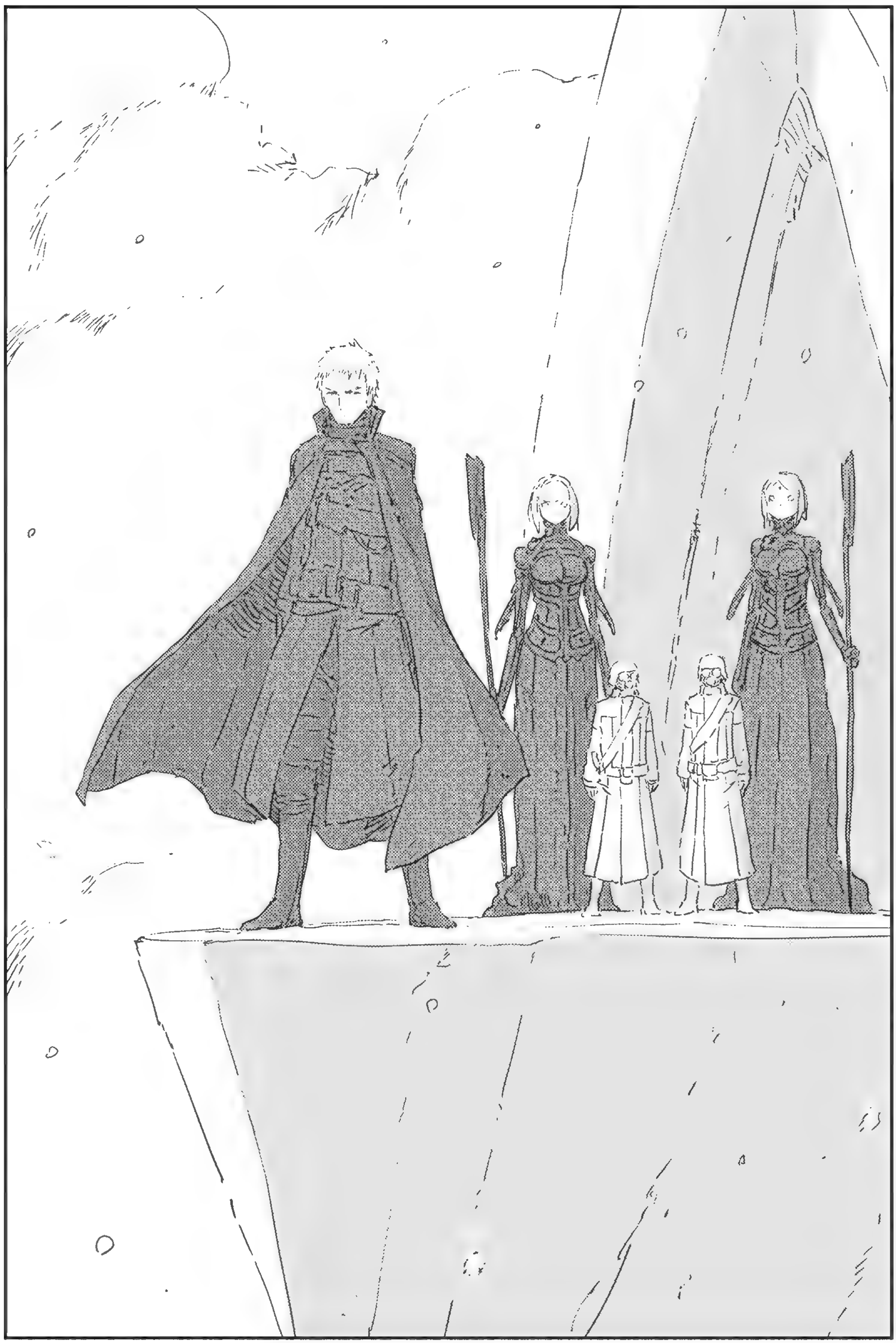


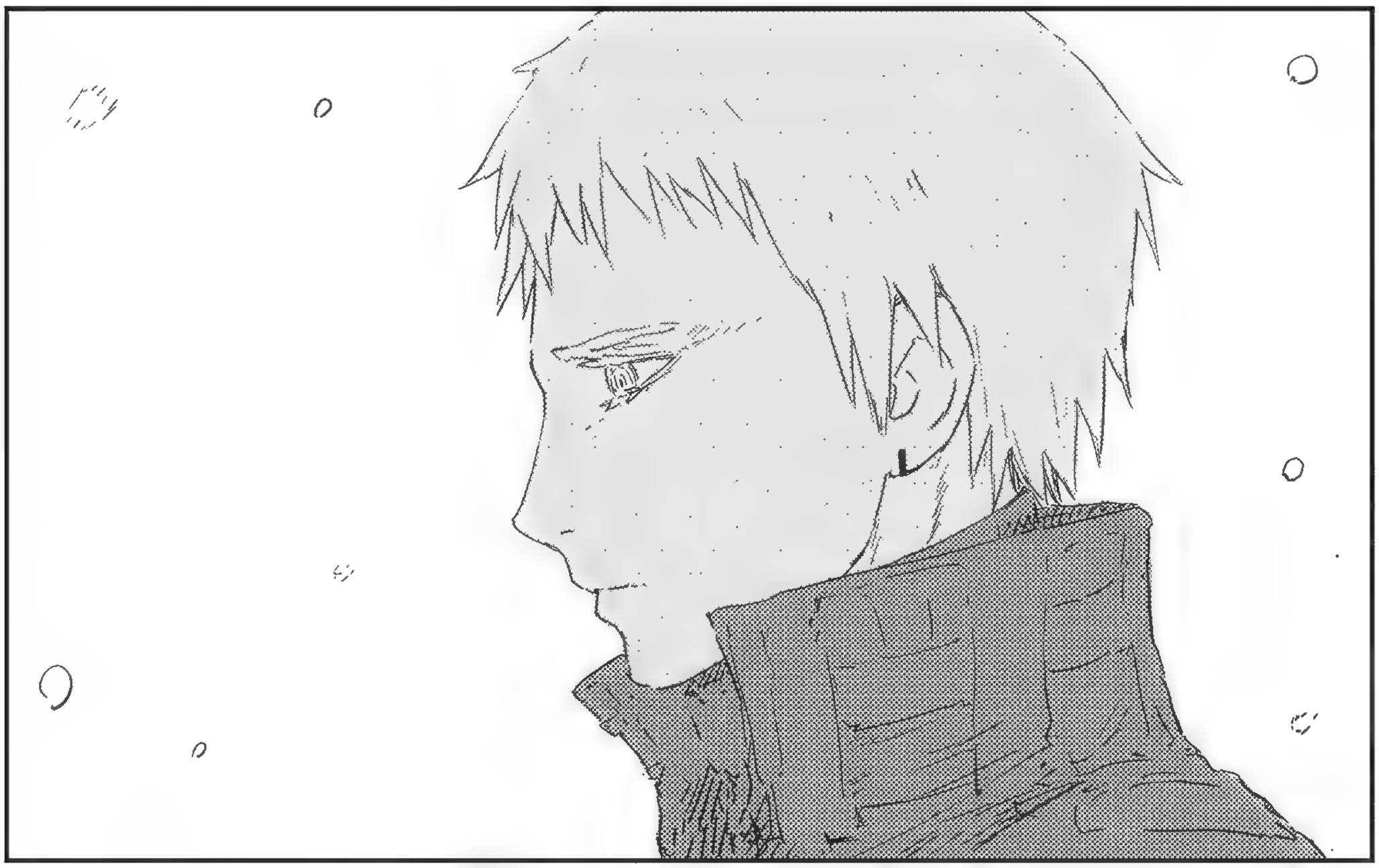




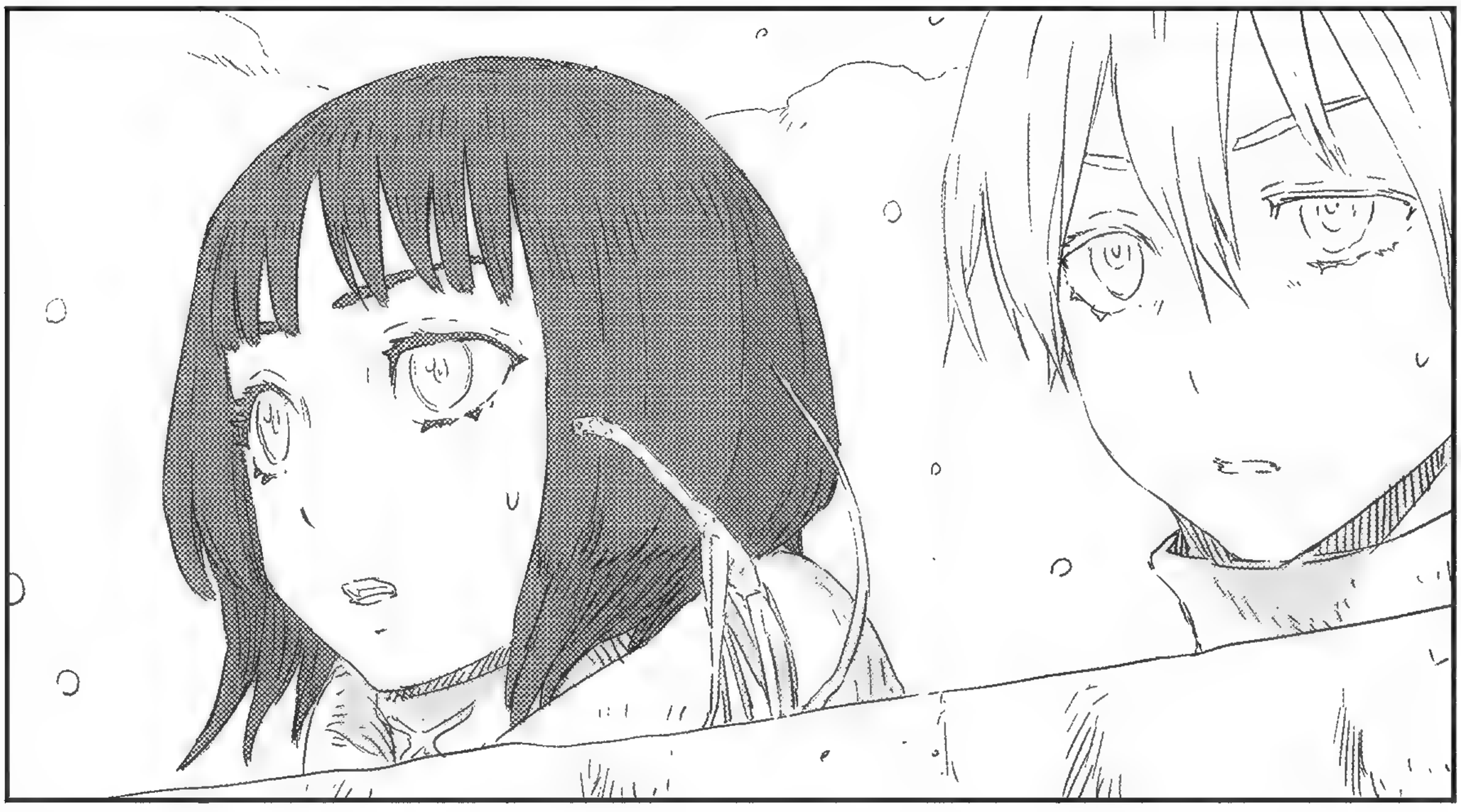


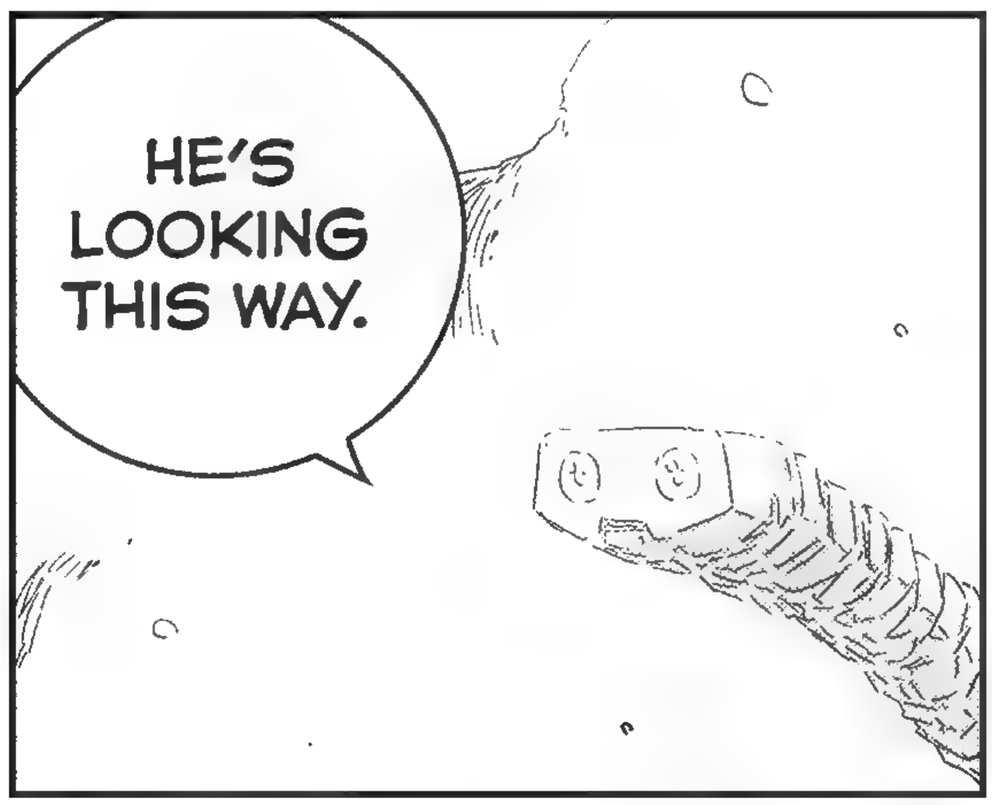


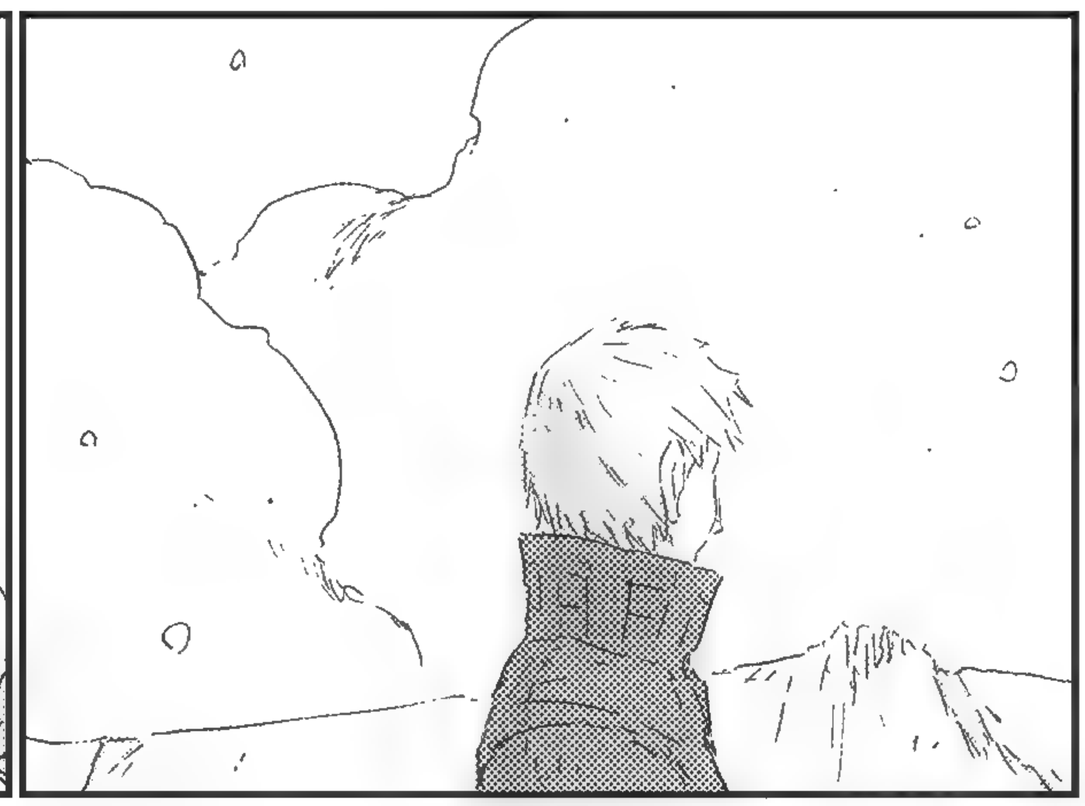


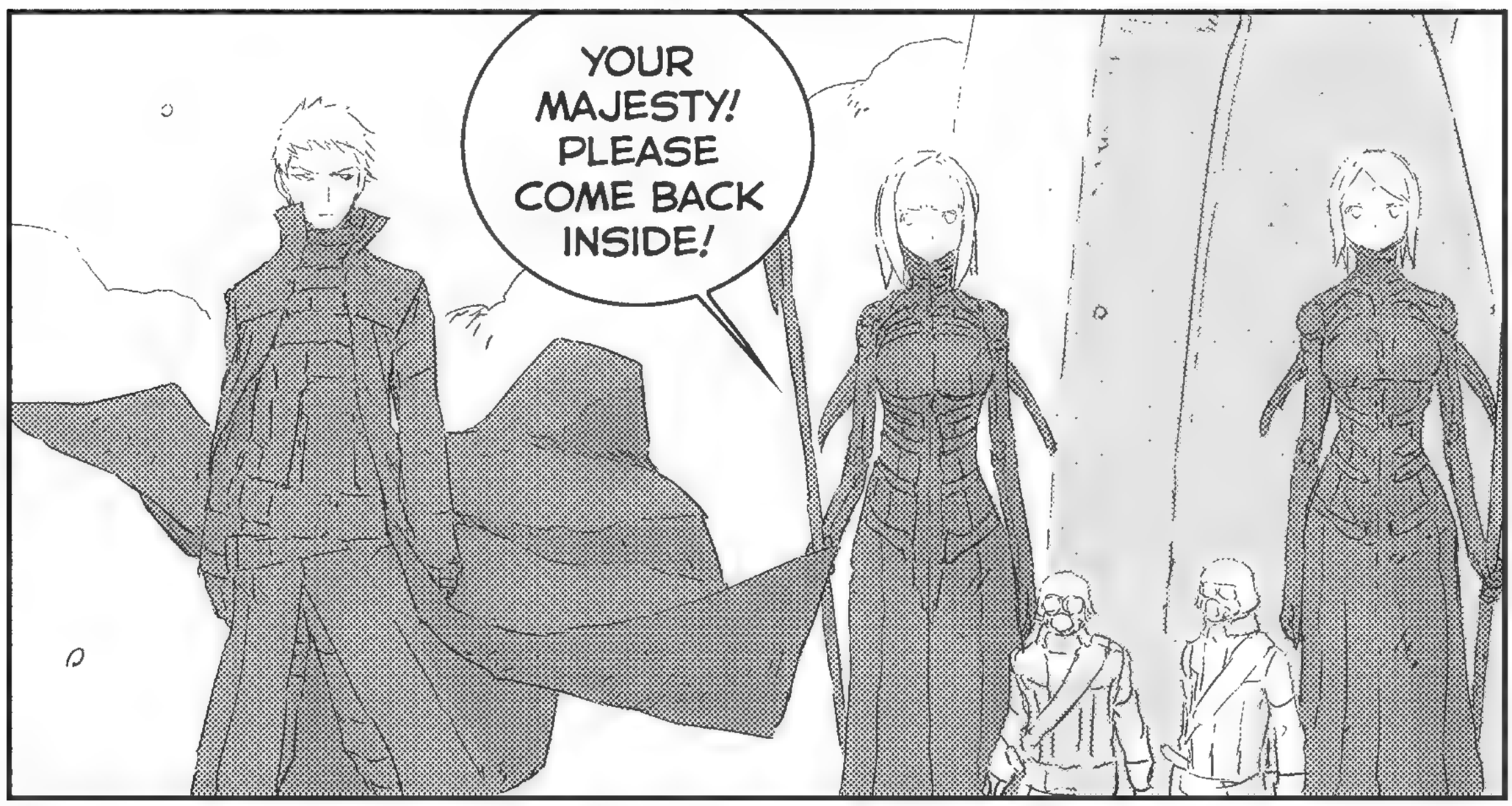


IT'S NICHIKO SUOU.



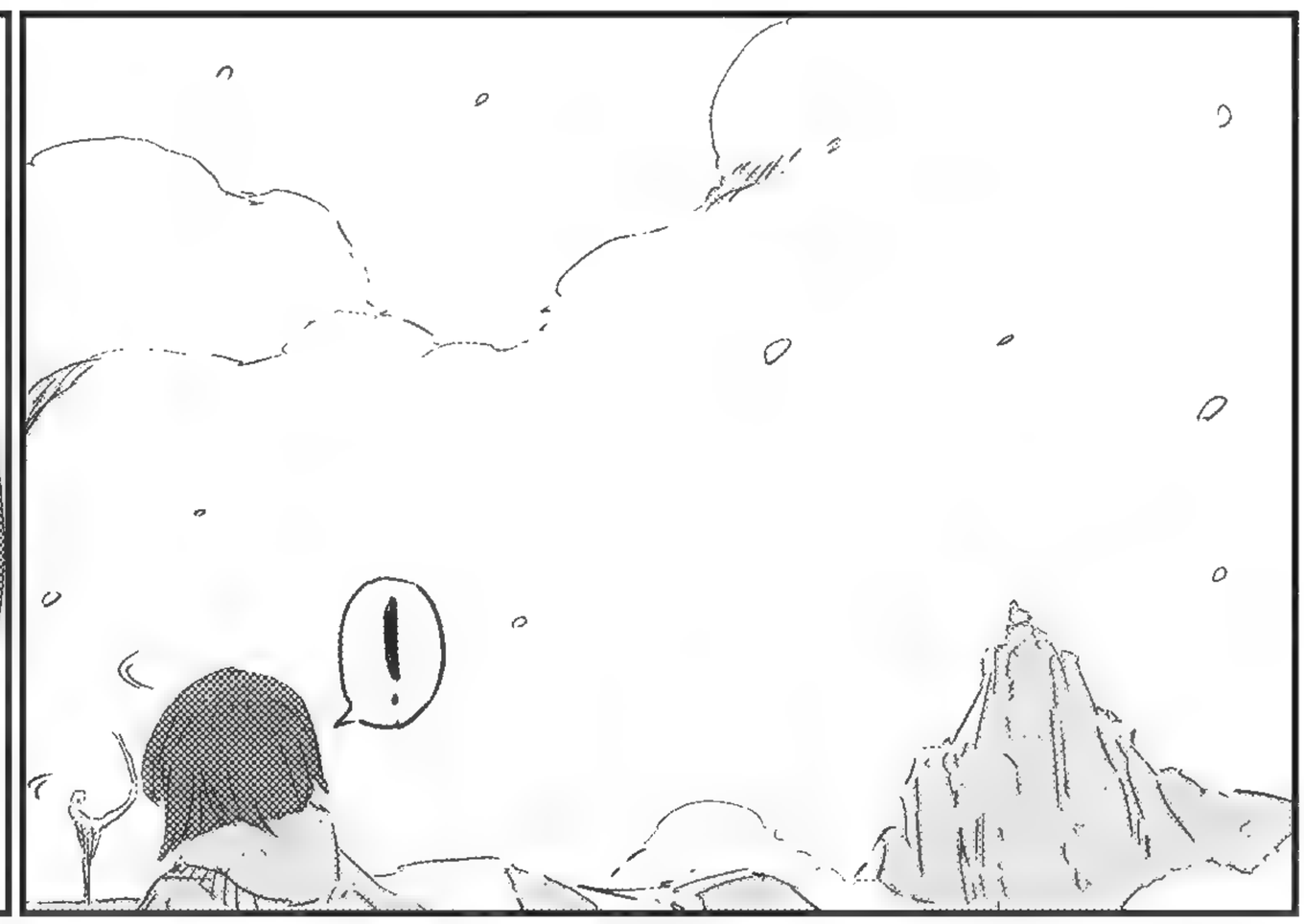

HE'S LOOKING THIS WAY.

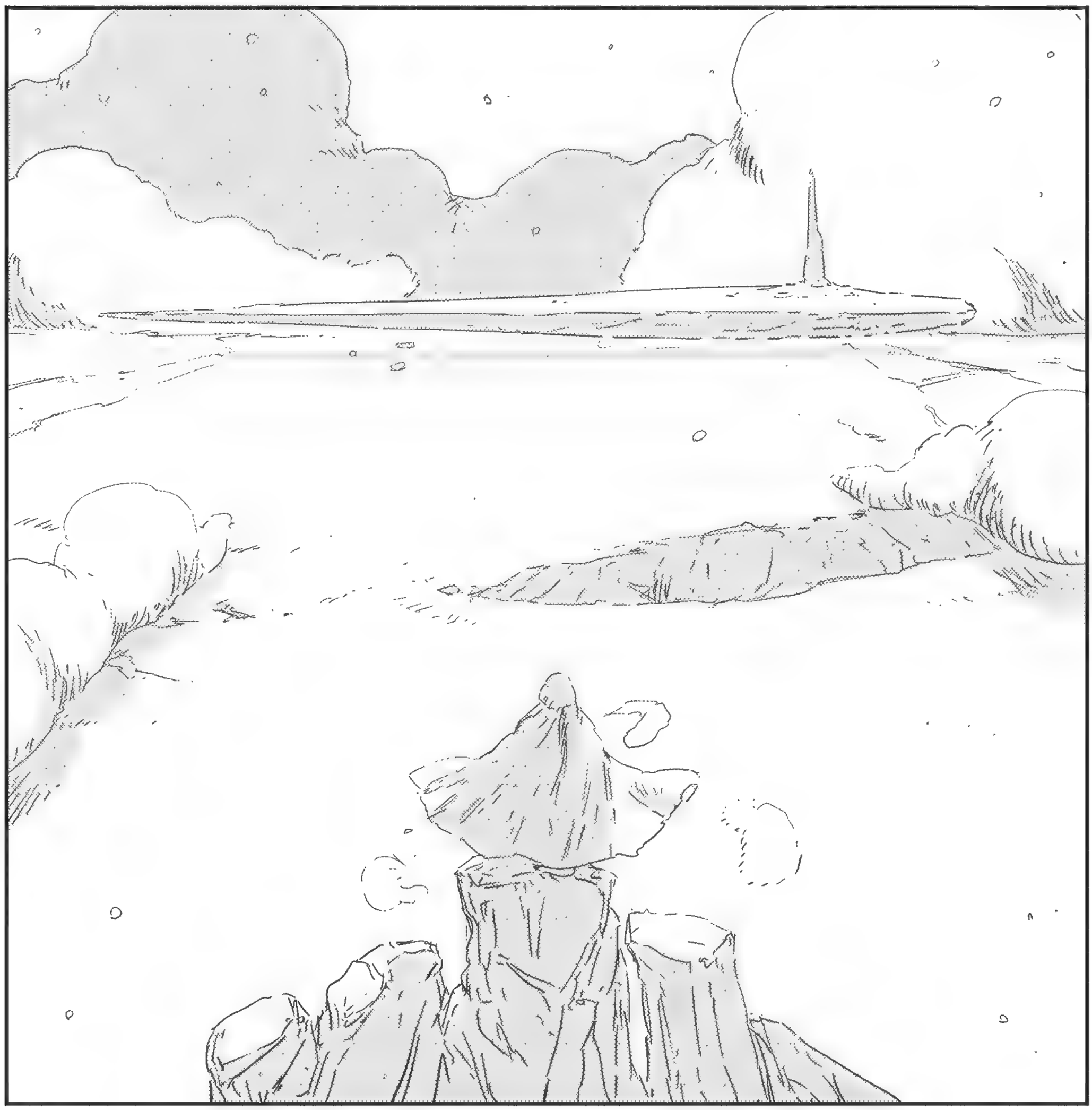



YOUR MAJESTY! PLEASE COME BACK INSIDE!

SO THEY'VE ARRIVED.

HAS HE NOTICED US?!





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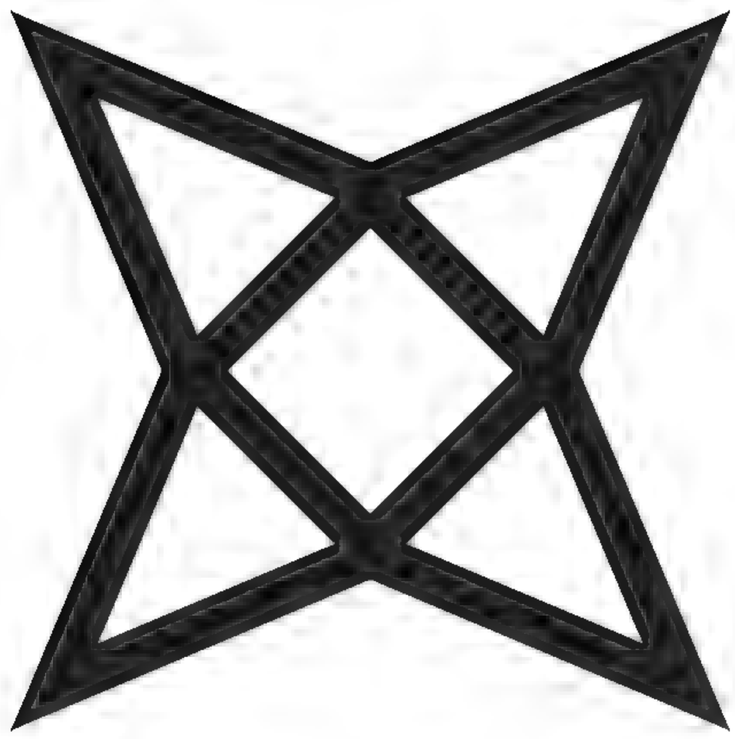

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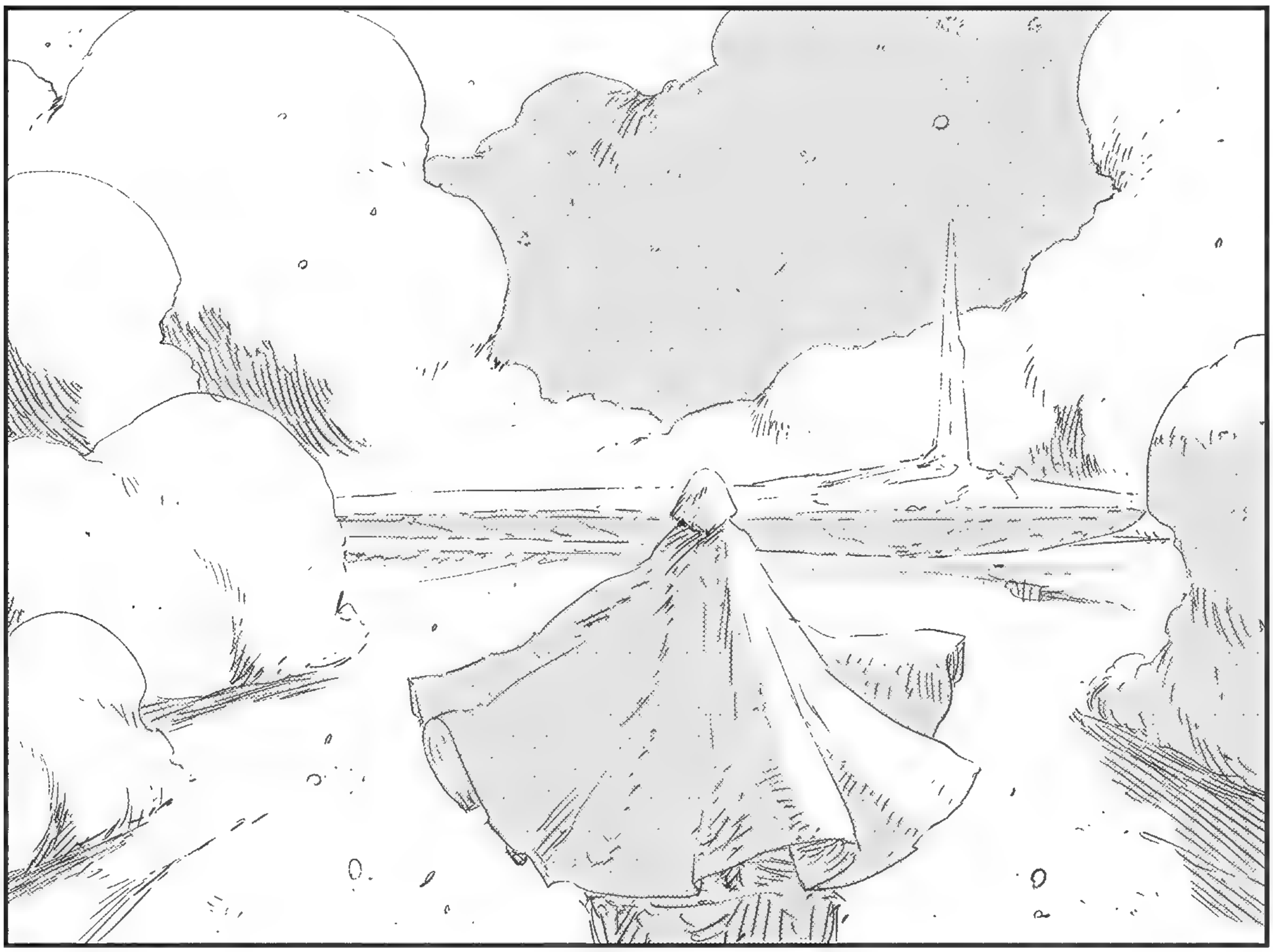
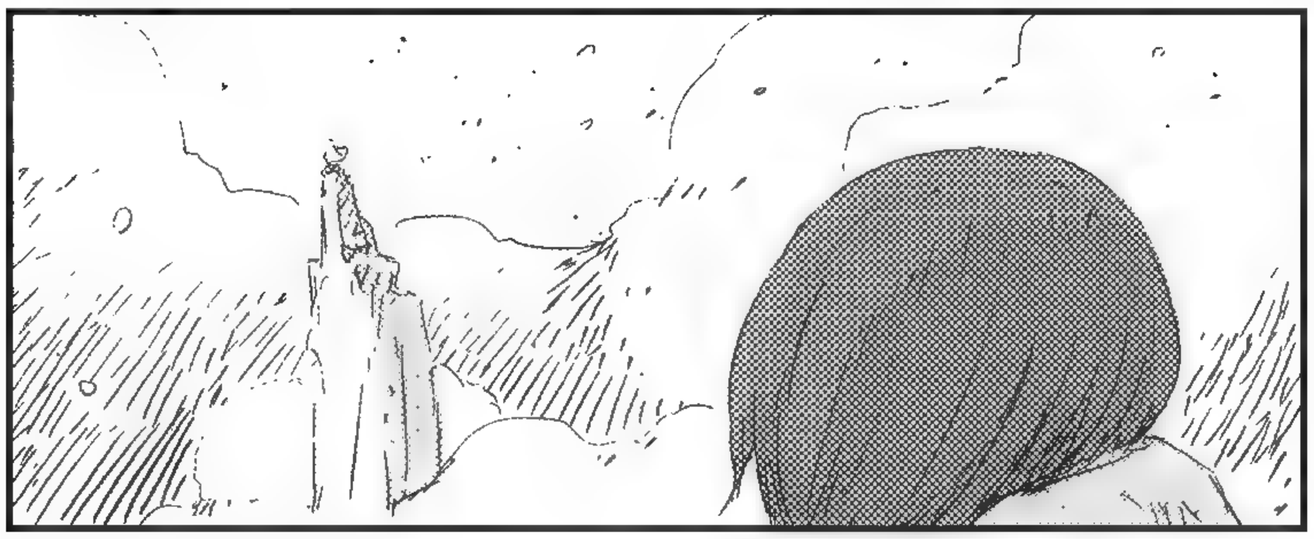
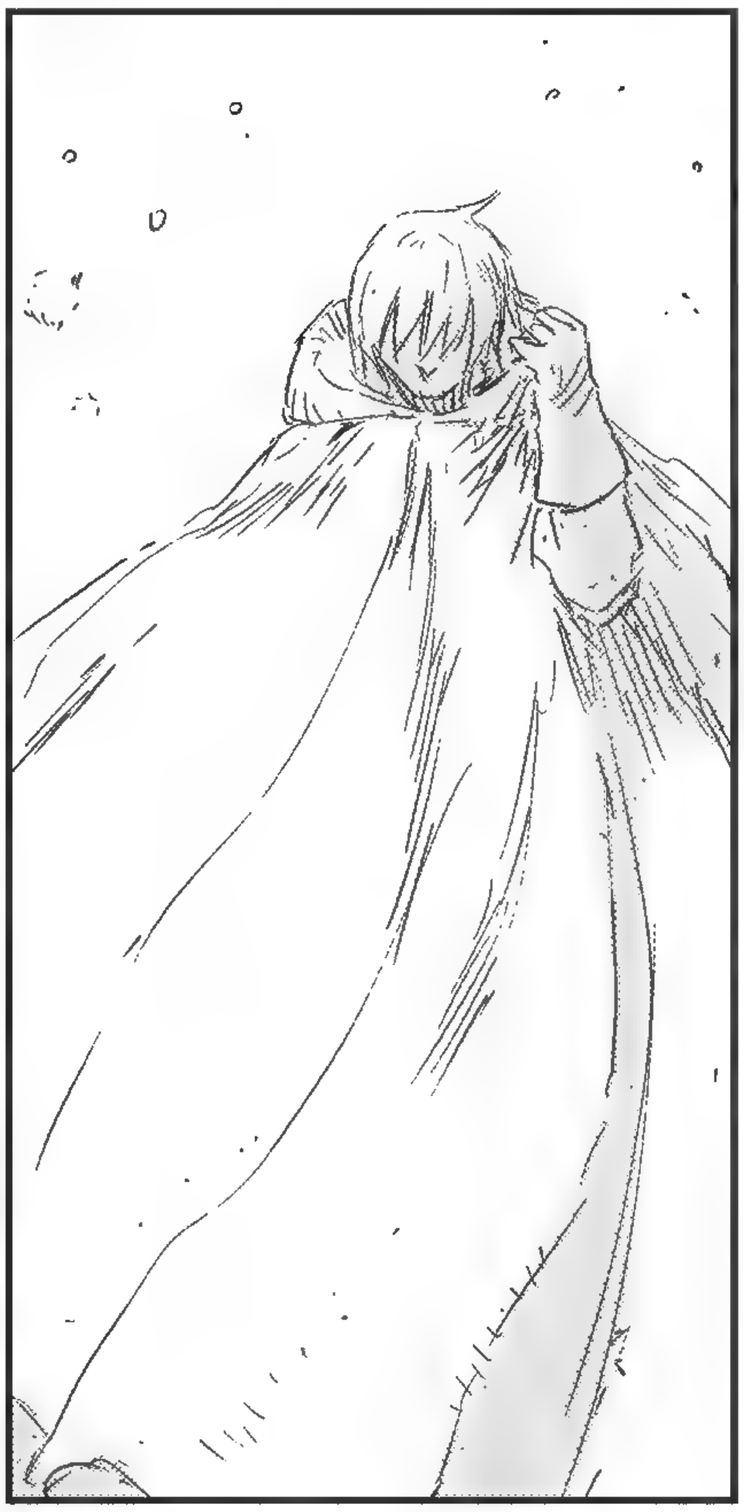
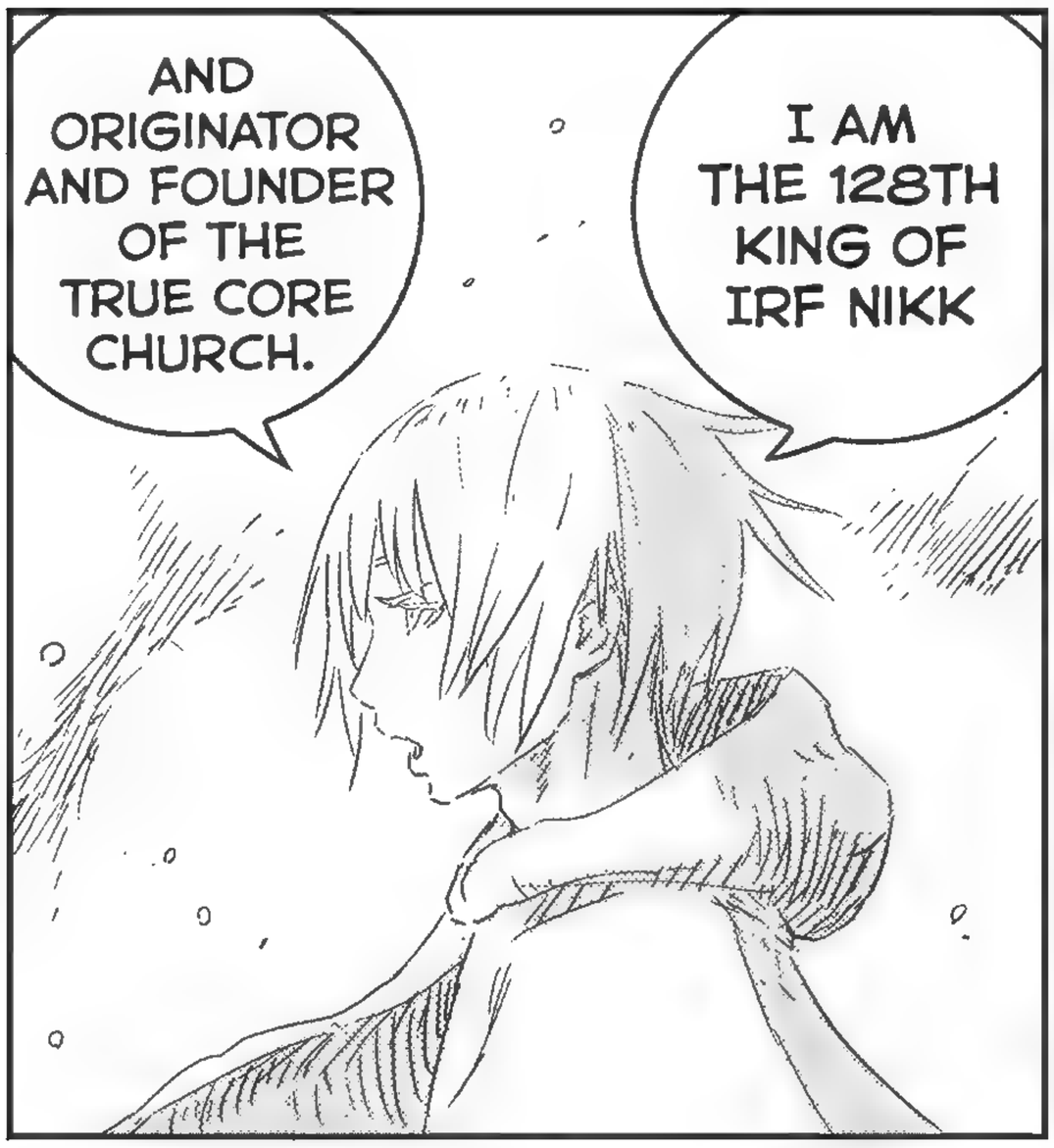


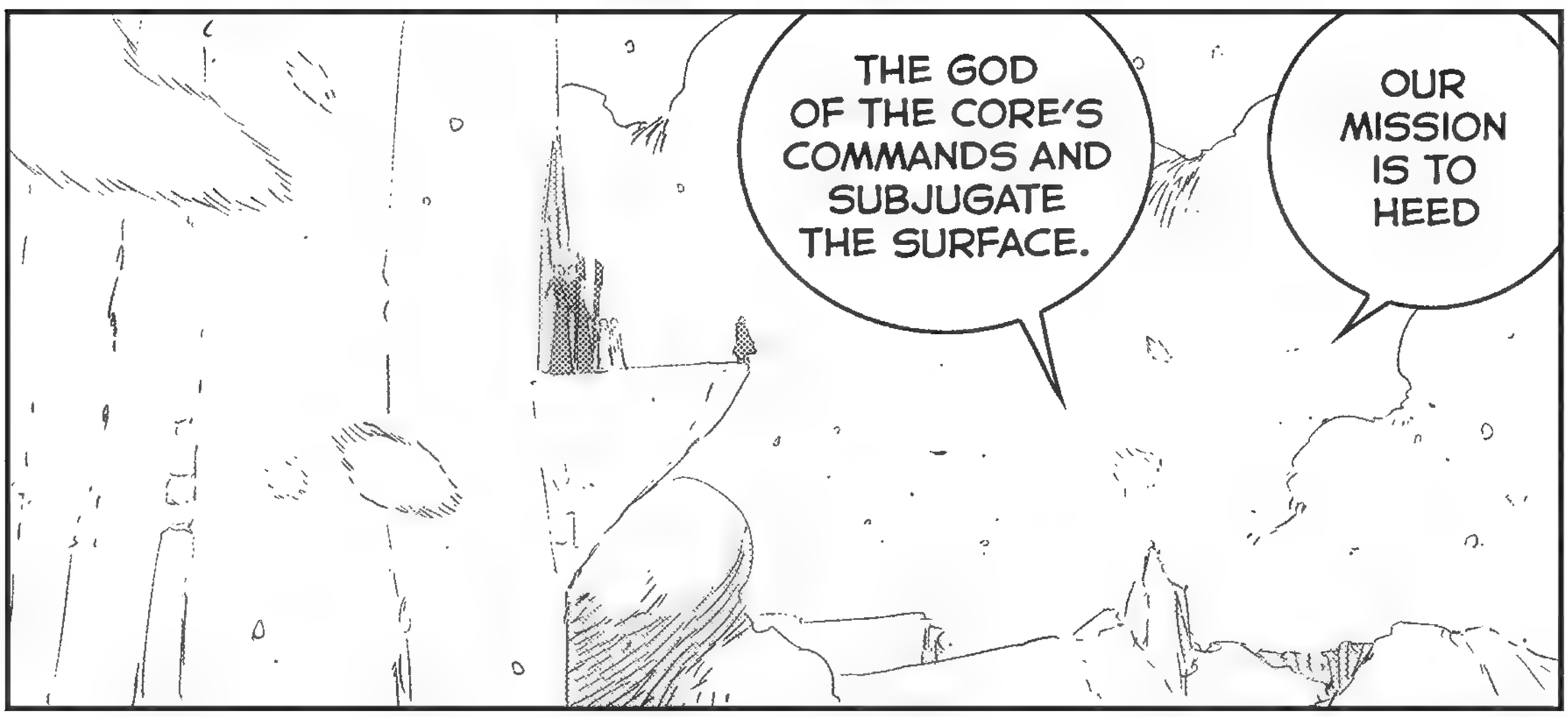


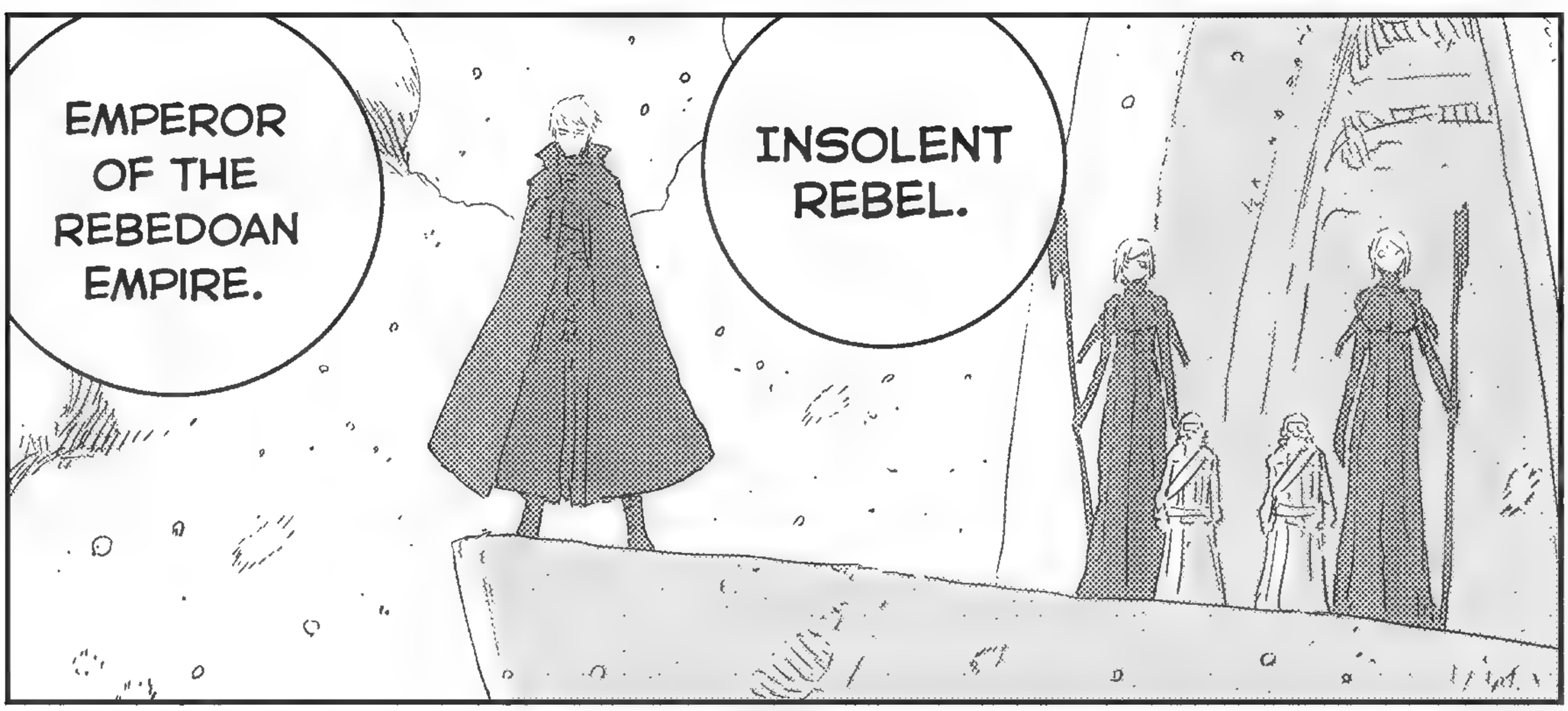
BROTHER ?!
BROTHER ...




AND ORIGINATOR AND FOUNDER OF THE TRUE CORE CHURCH.
I AM THE 128TH KING OF IRF NIKK

IS KAJIWAN XXVII.
MY NAME ...


THE GOD OF THE CORE'S COMMANDS AND SUBJUGATE THE SURFACE.
OUR MISSION IS TO HEED

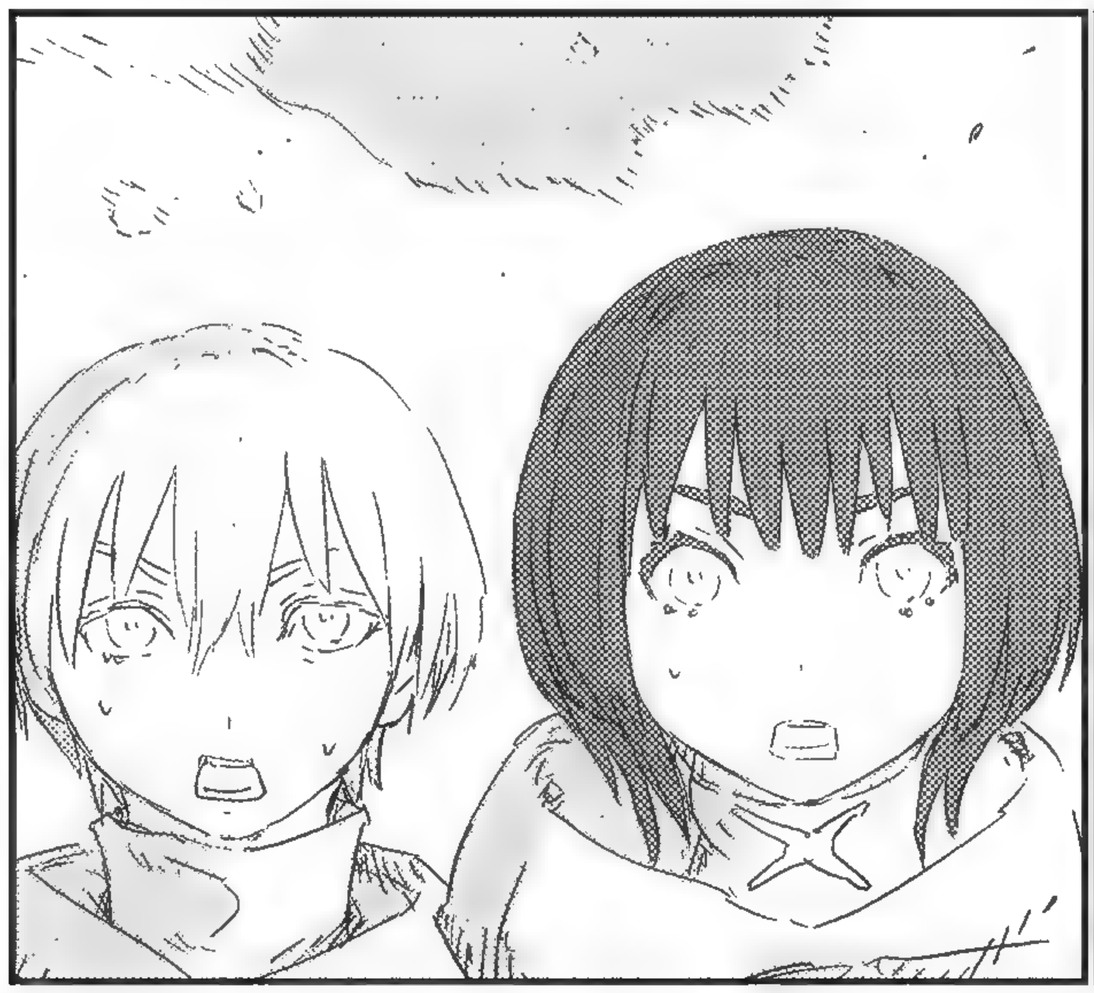

EMPEROR OF THE REBEDOAN EMPIRE.
INSOLENT REBEL.

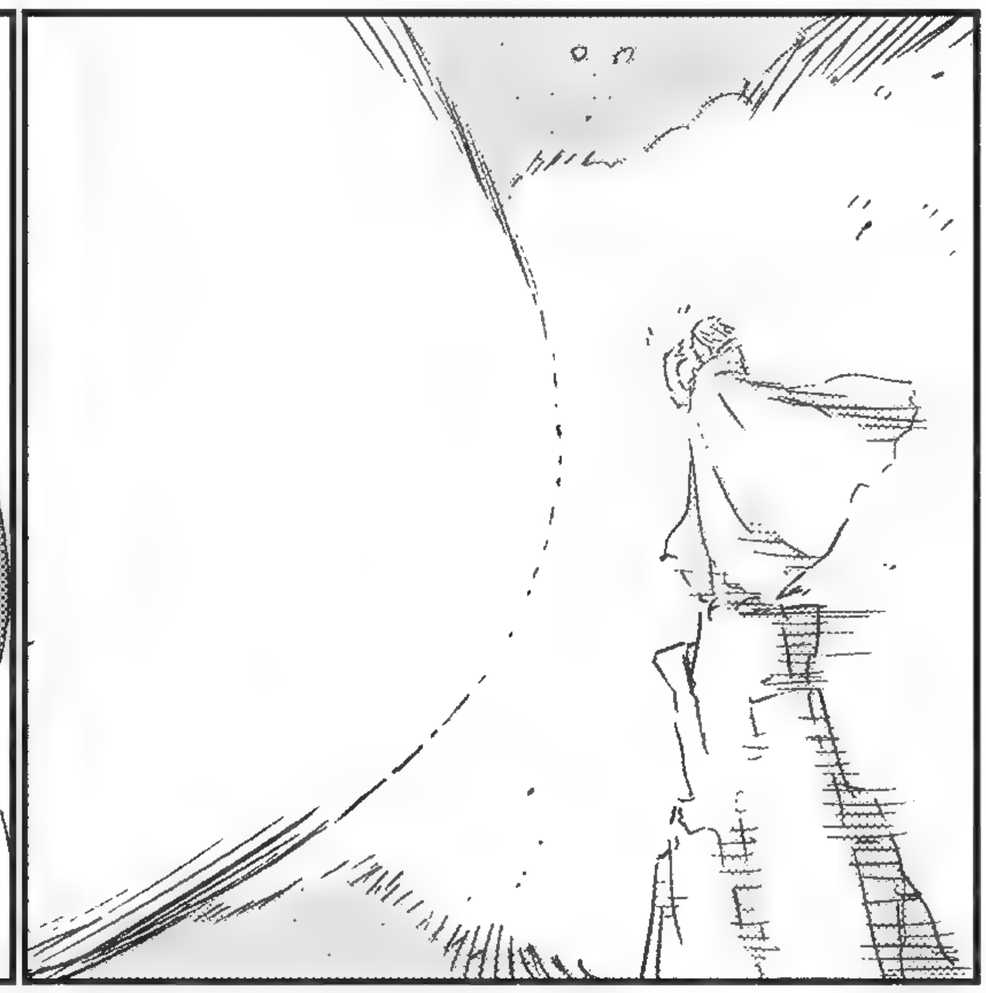
BURN IN THE PURIFYING FLAMES AND BEGONE!!

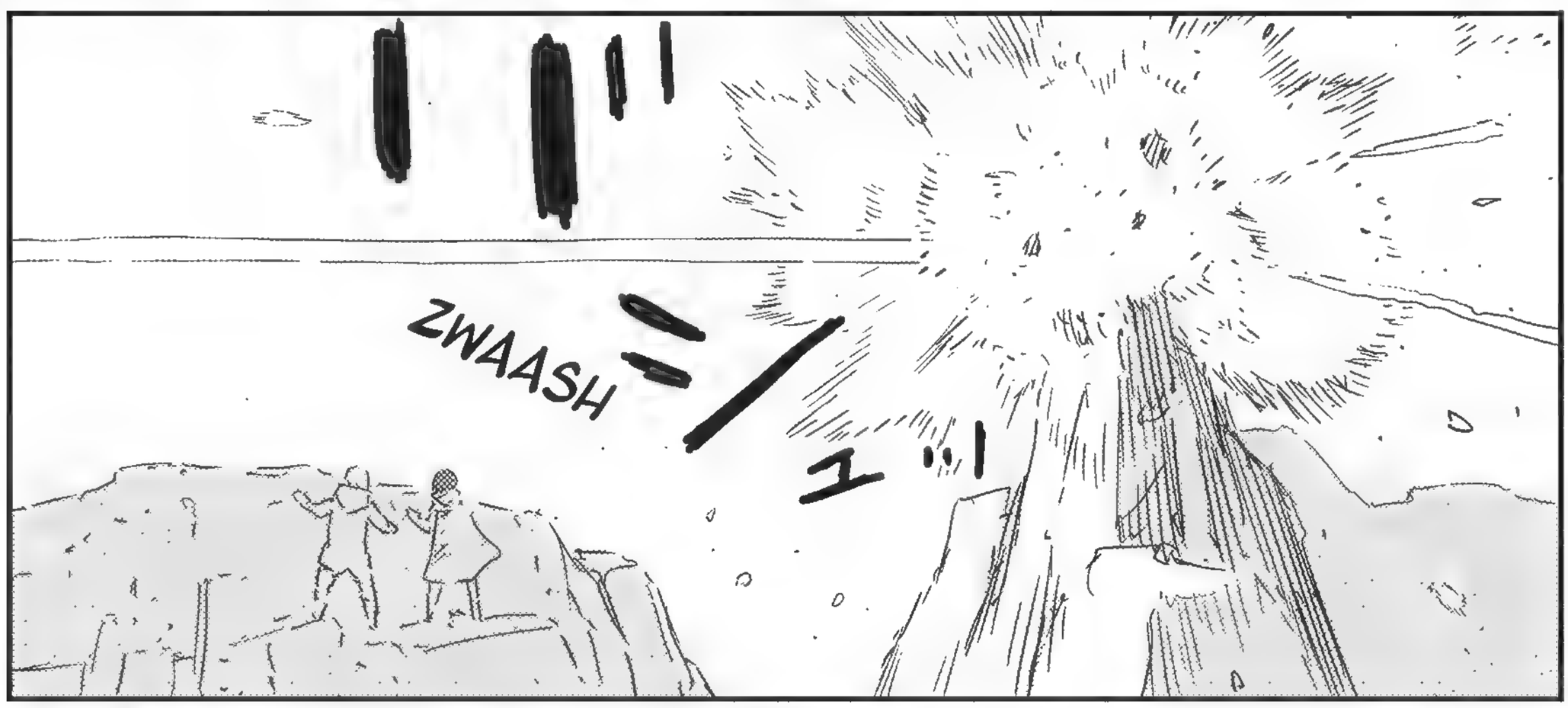
I FIND YOU GUILTY!

VWOOSH

FLASH



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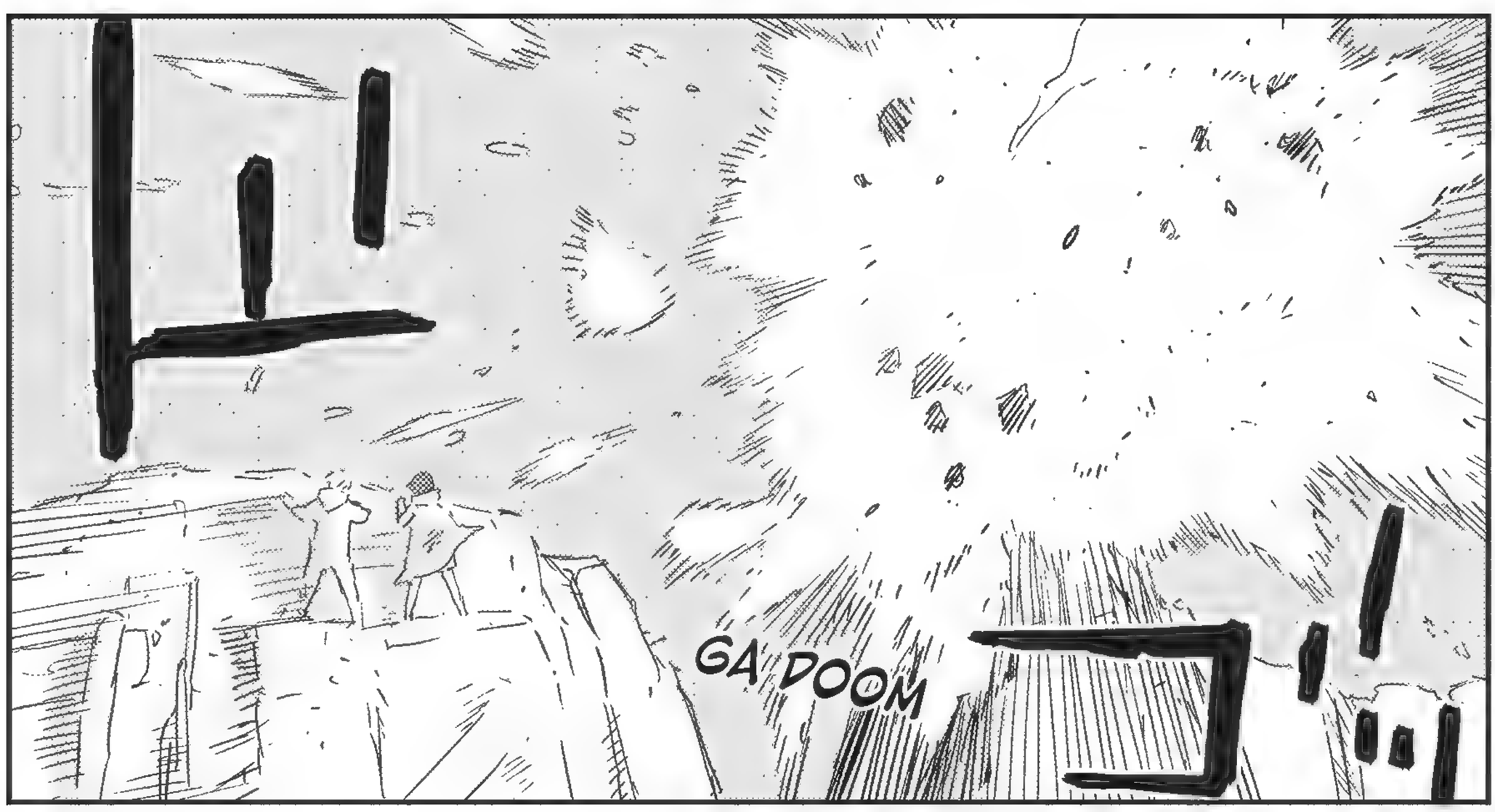
GA DOOM

GYAH!

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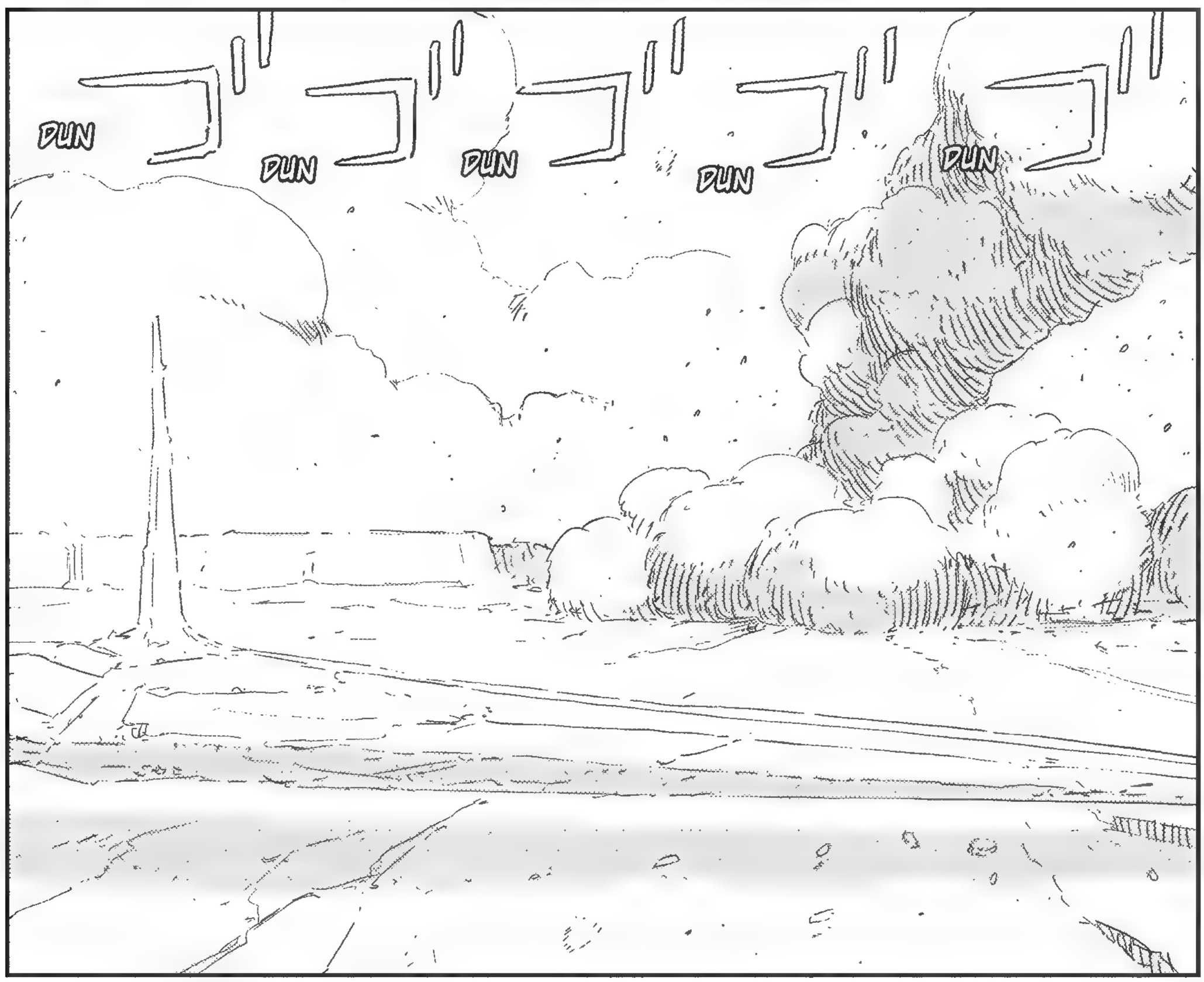
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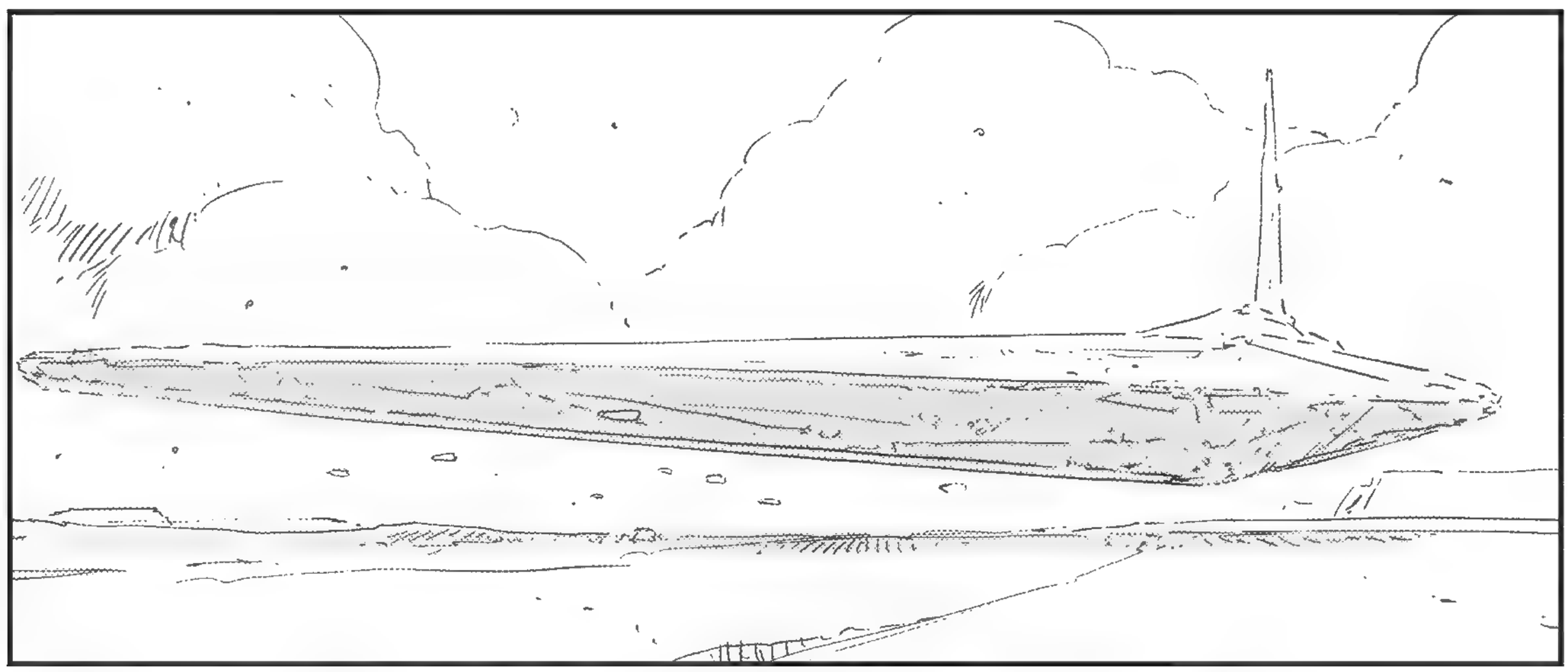
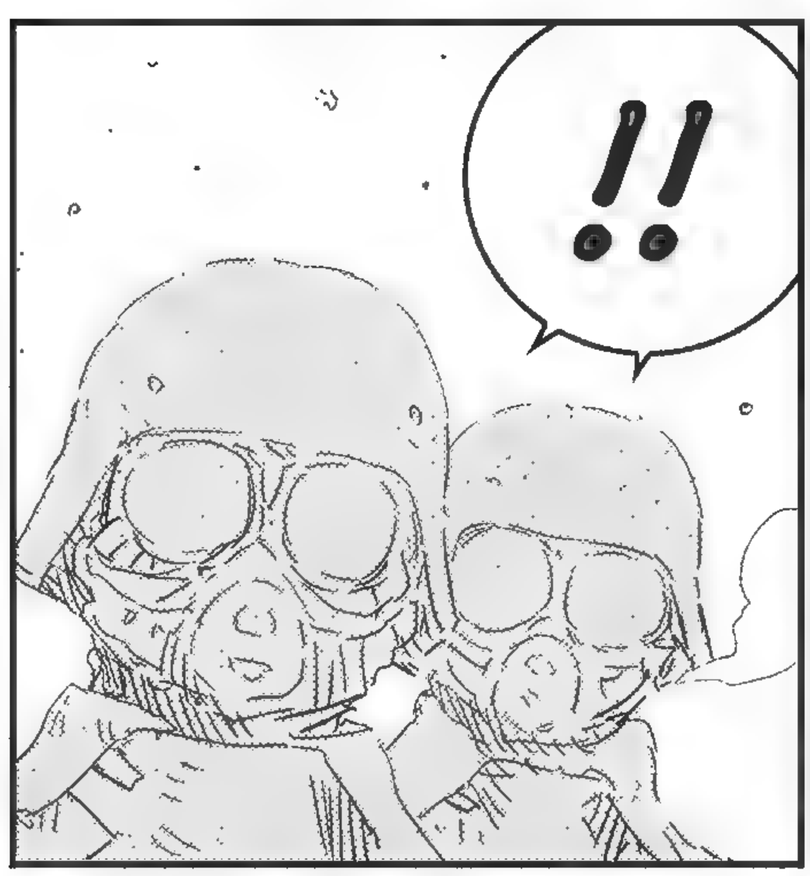


GONE LIKE THE WIND!

KRICH
AH HA HA HA HA HA!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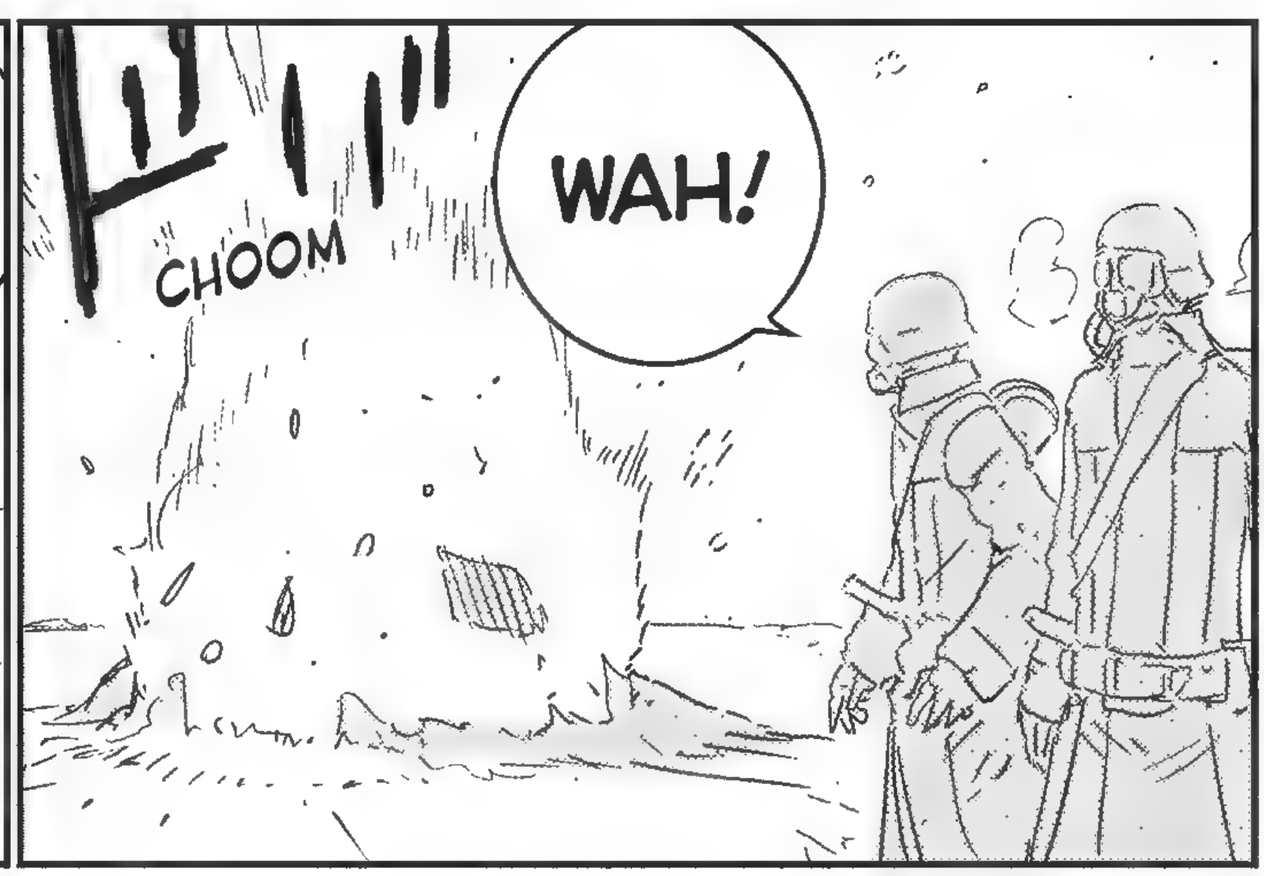
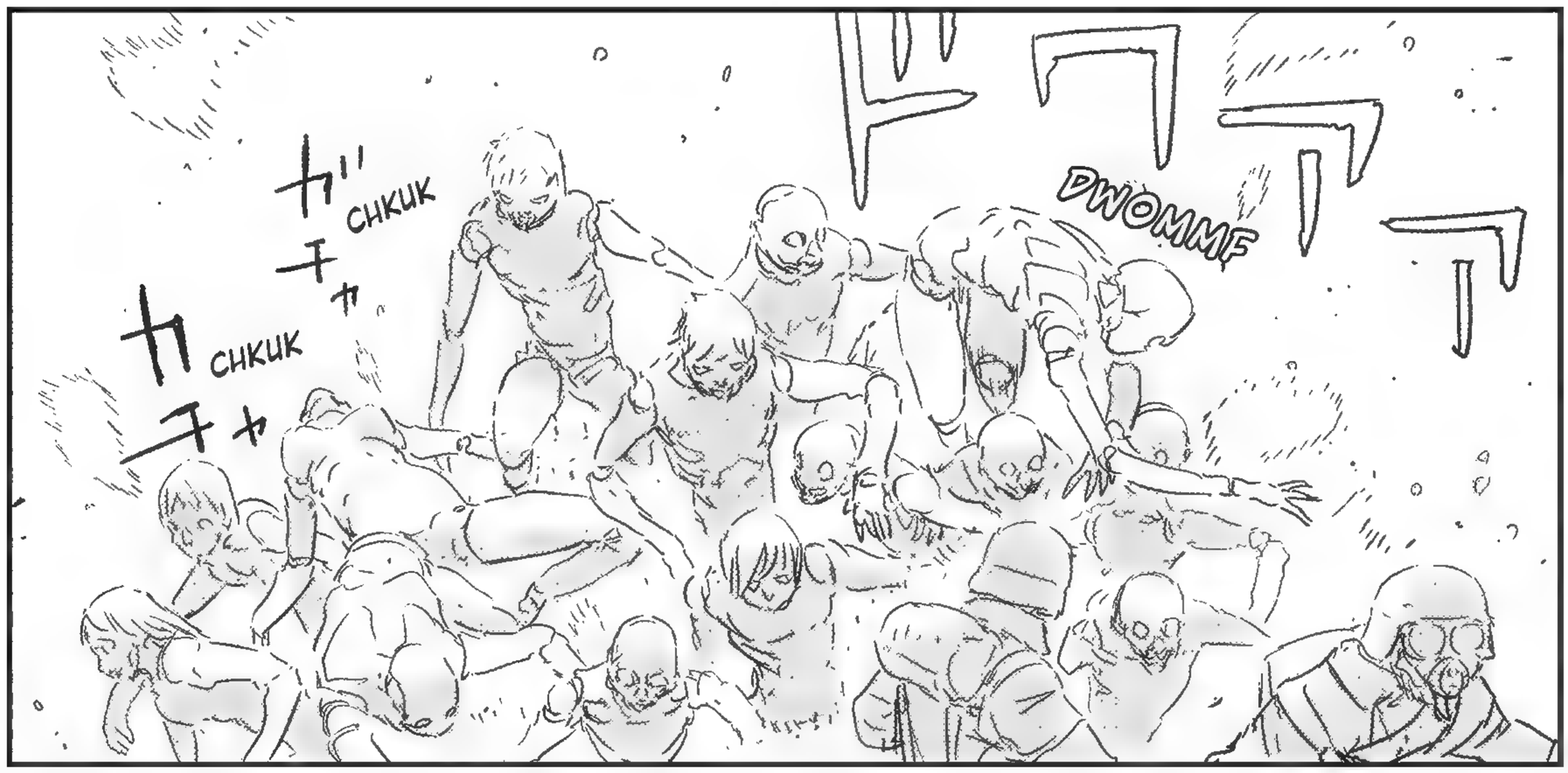

CHOOM
WAH!

THERE ARE ENEMIES APPROACHING FROM UNDER-GROUND!!
UNDER-GROUND!
BRIGADIER GENERAL JATE!!
CHKUK
CHKUK
CHKUK
GO CHECK!
KTHUNK
GAAH!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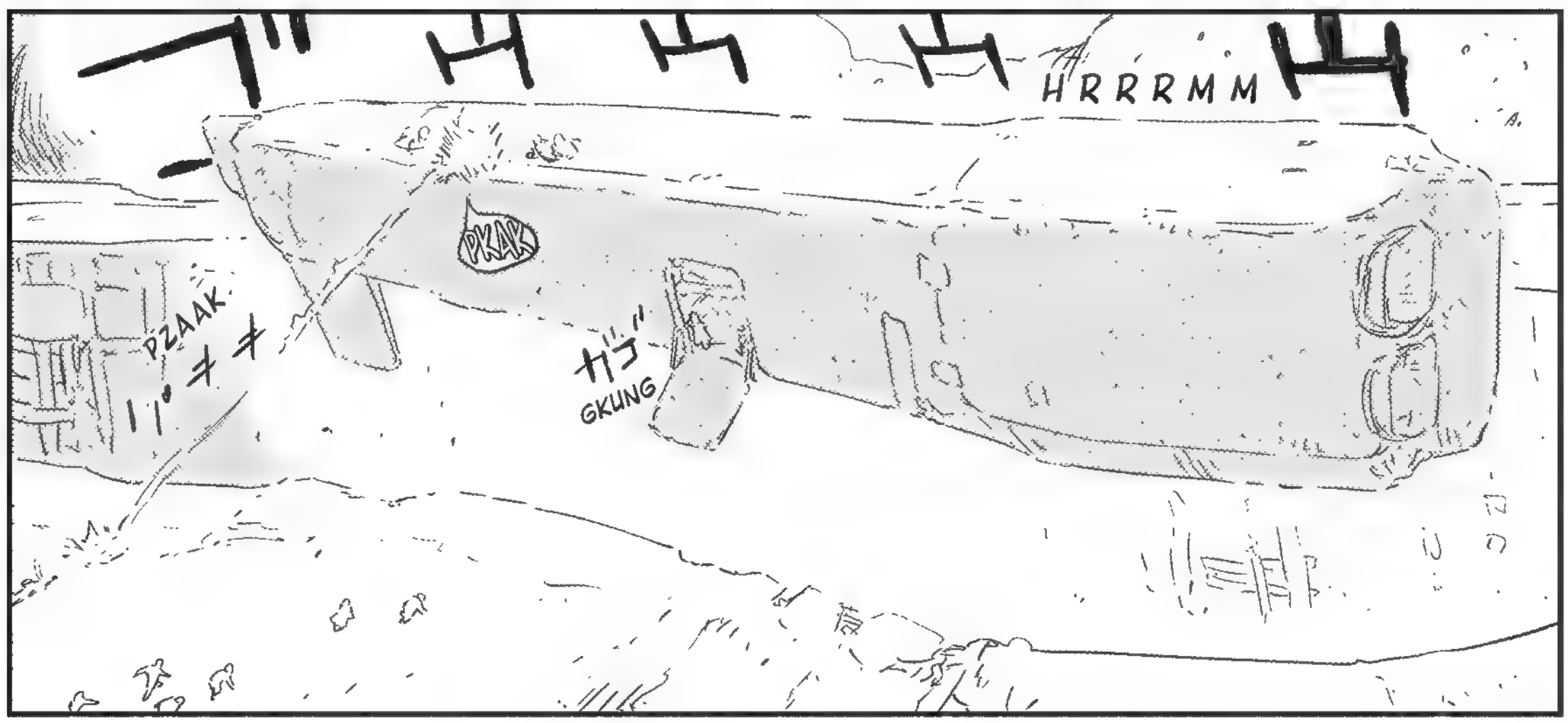
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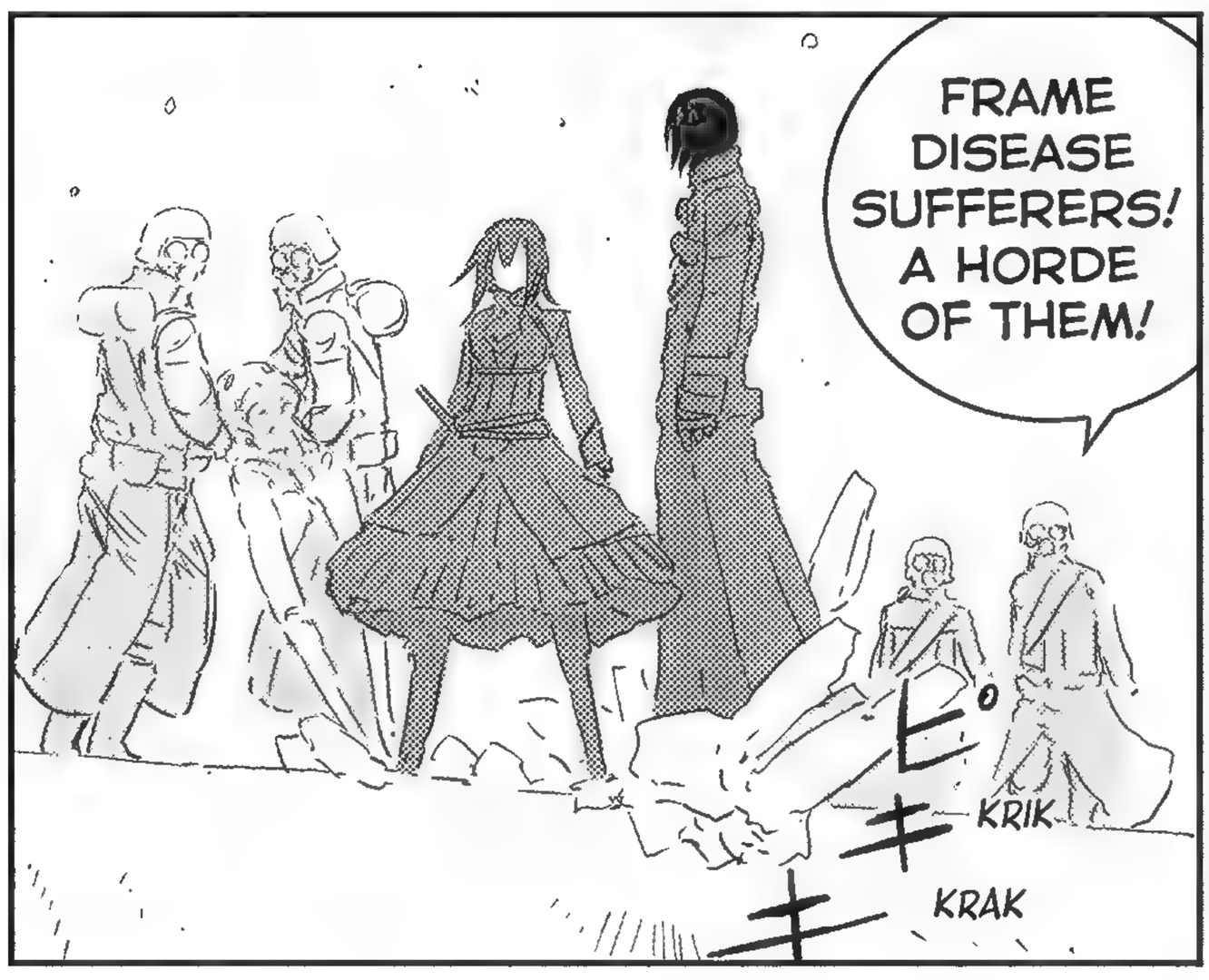
FRAME DISEASE SUFFERERS! A HORDE OF THEM!
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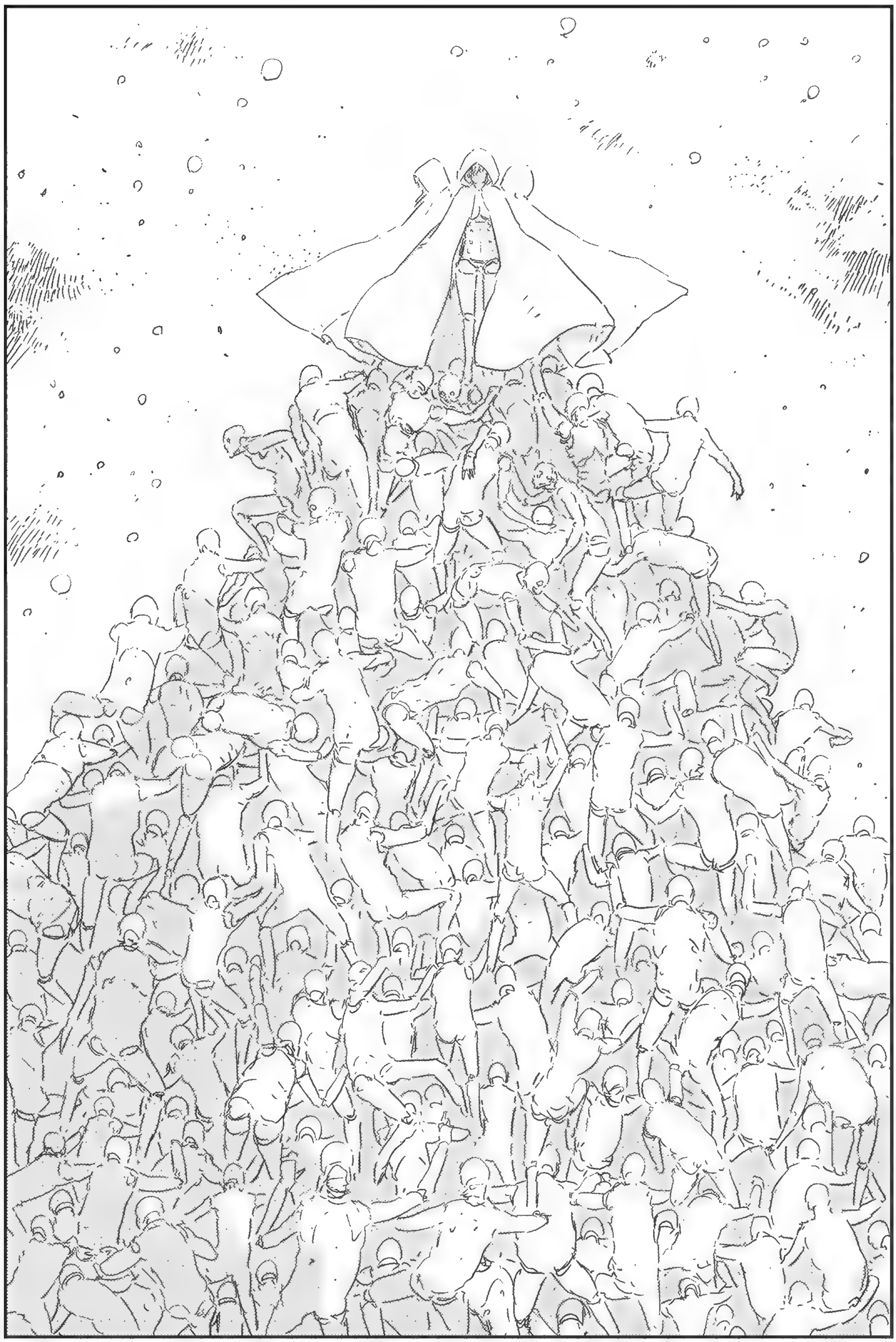

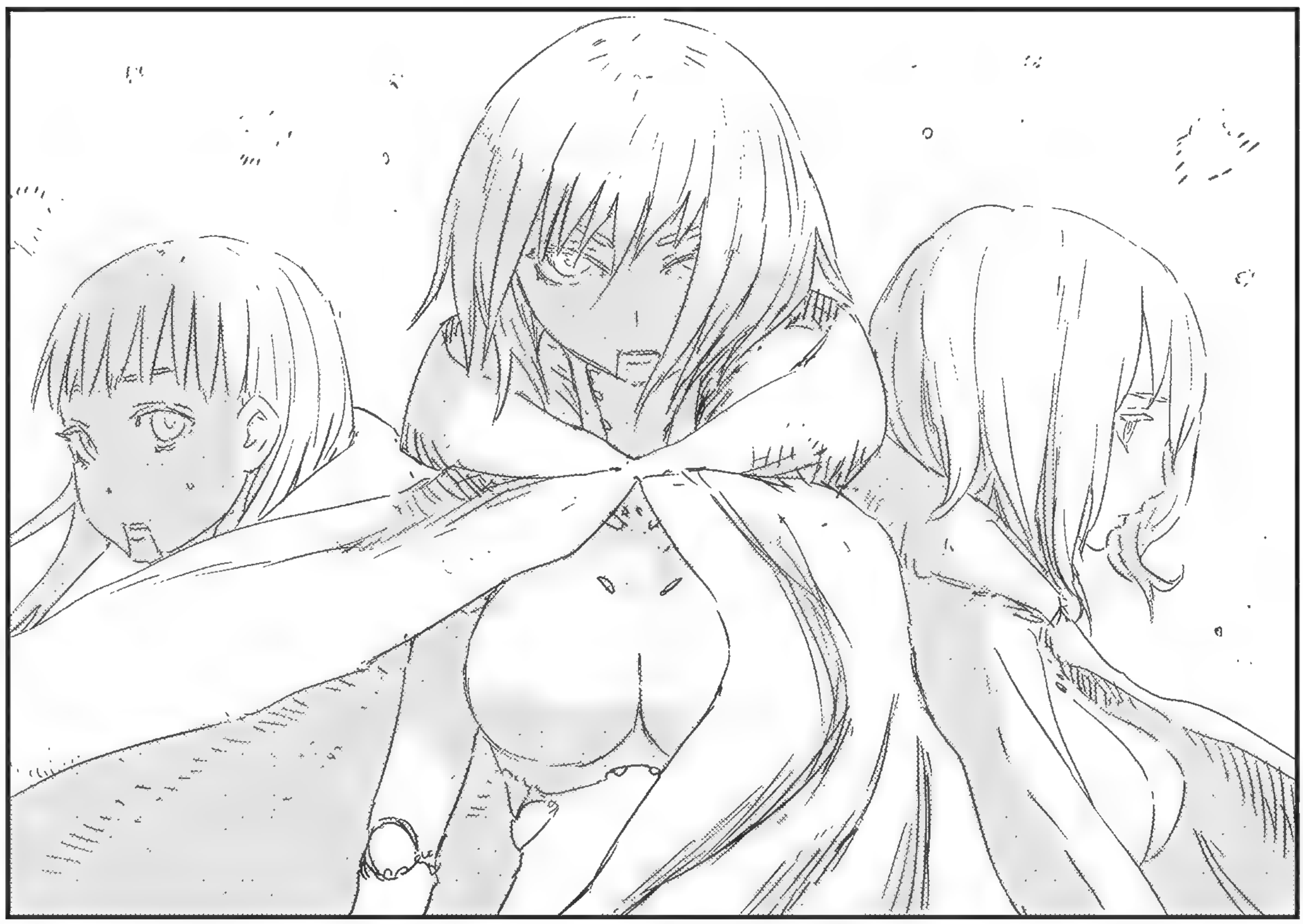

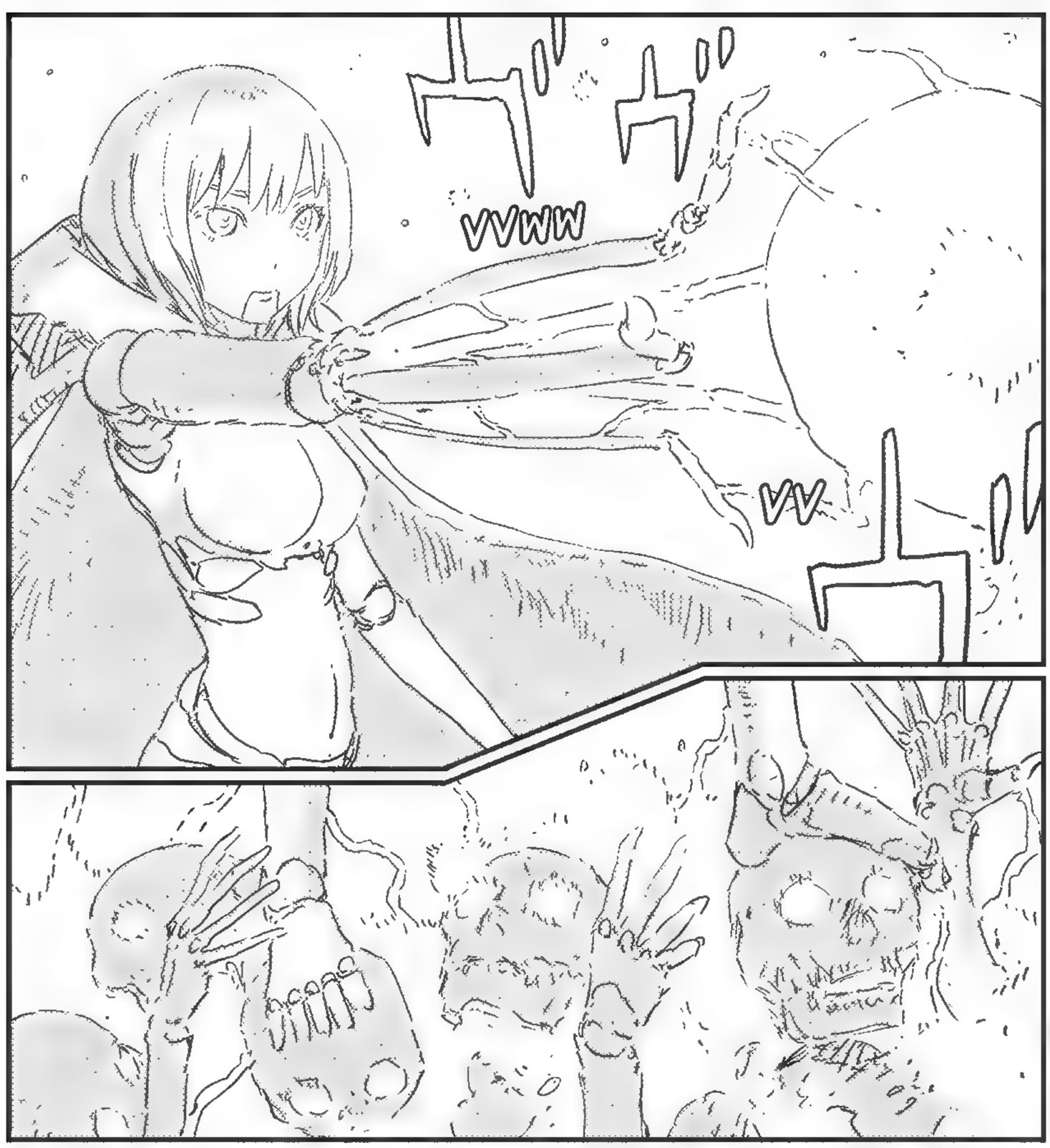
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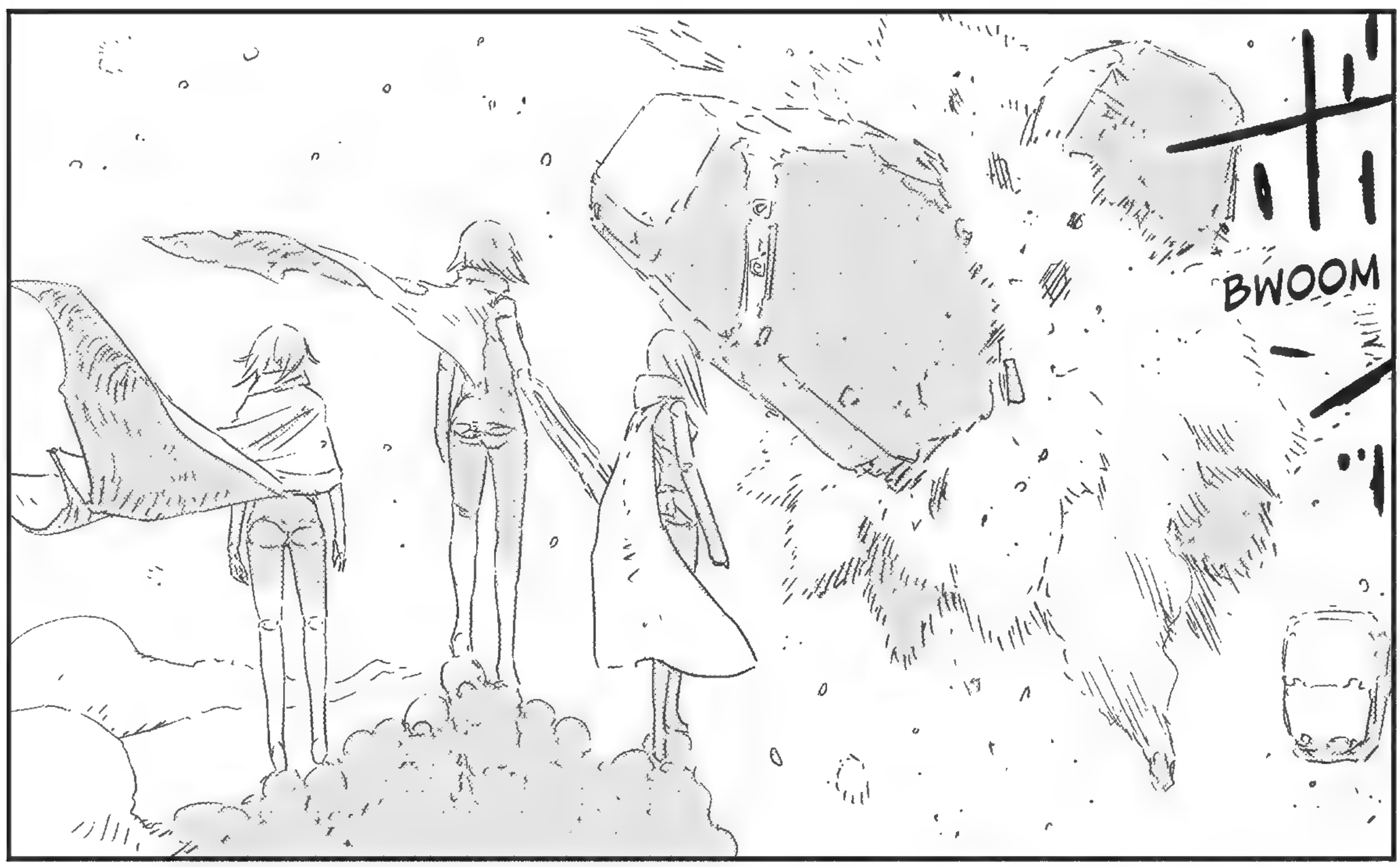
PWAKOOM
GWOOM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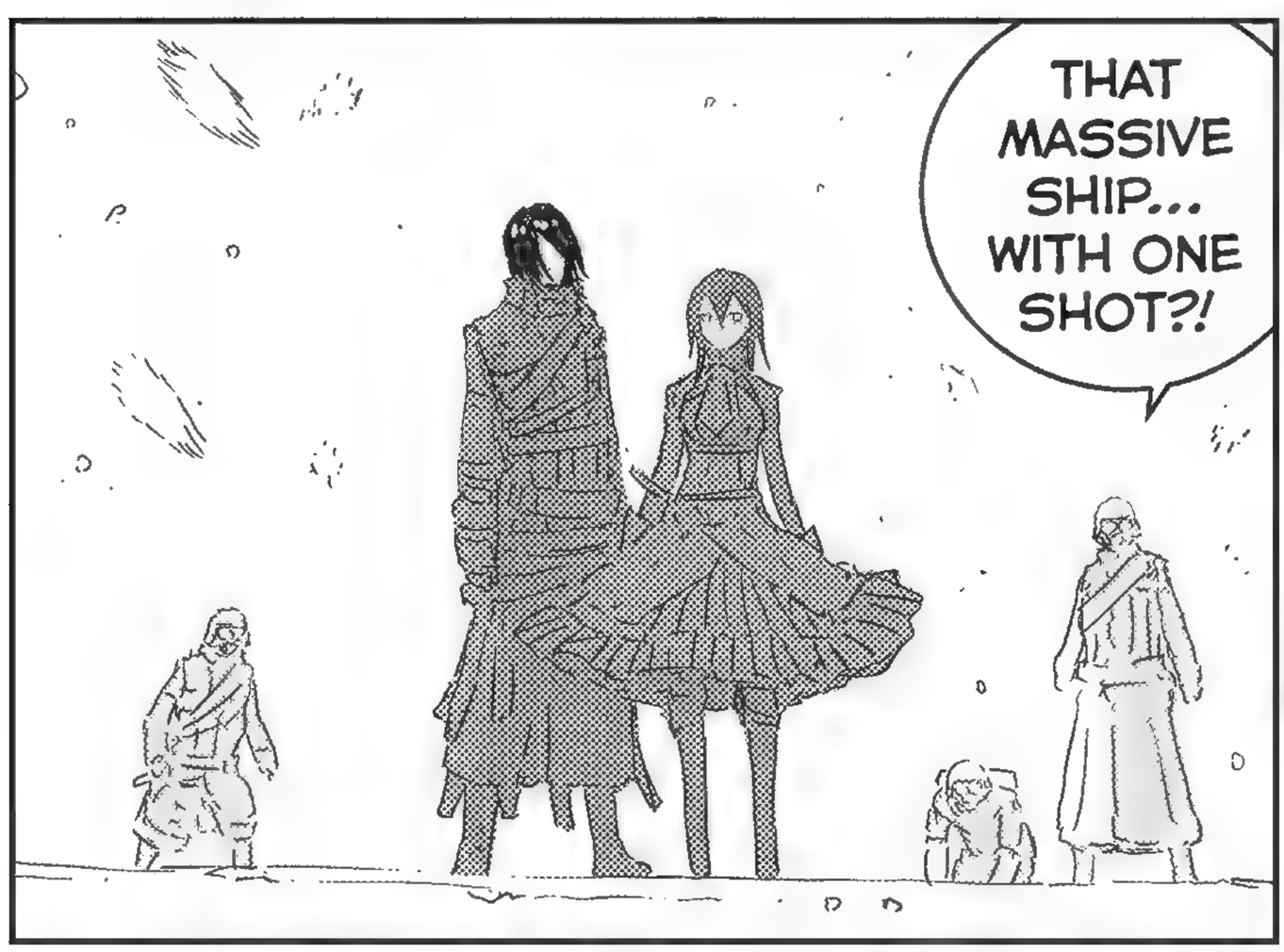
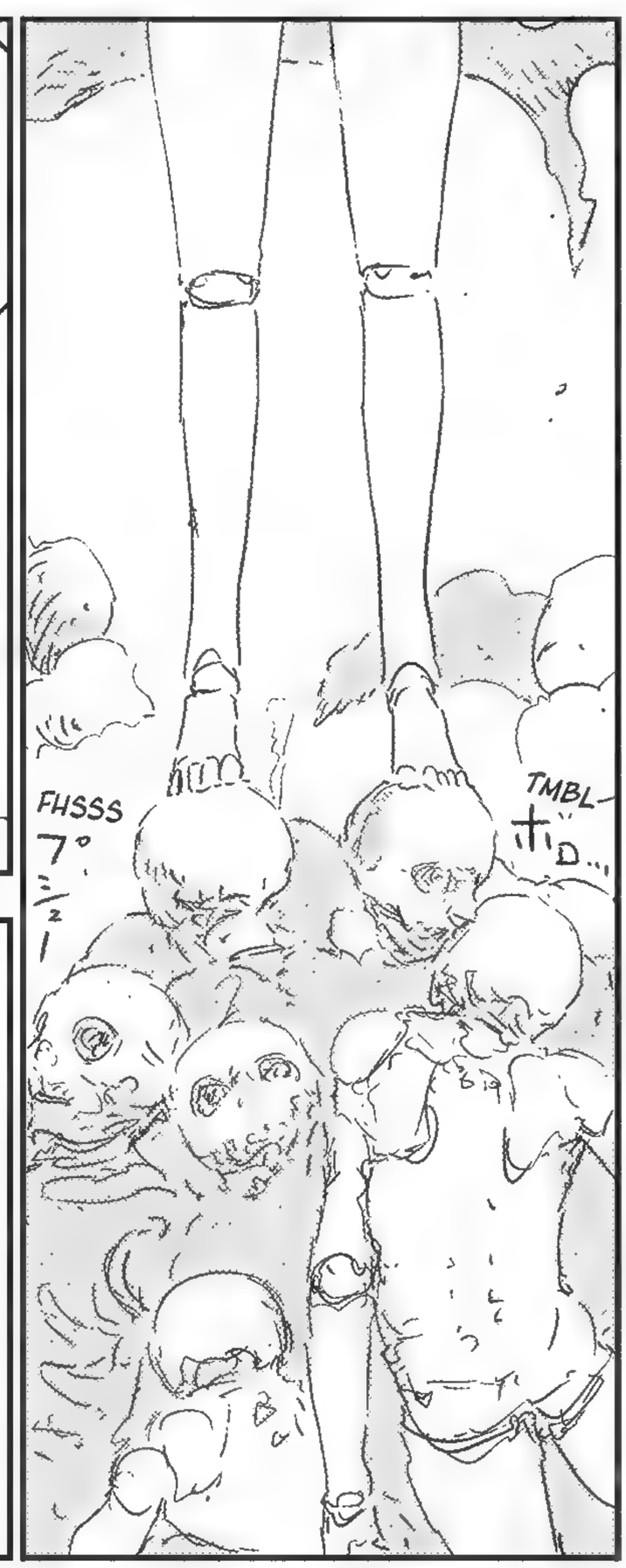

THAT MASSIVE SHIP... WITH ONE SHOT?!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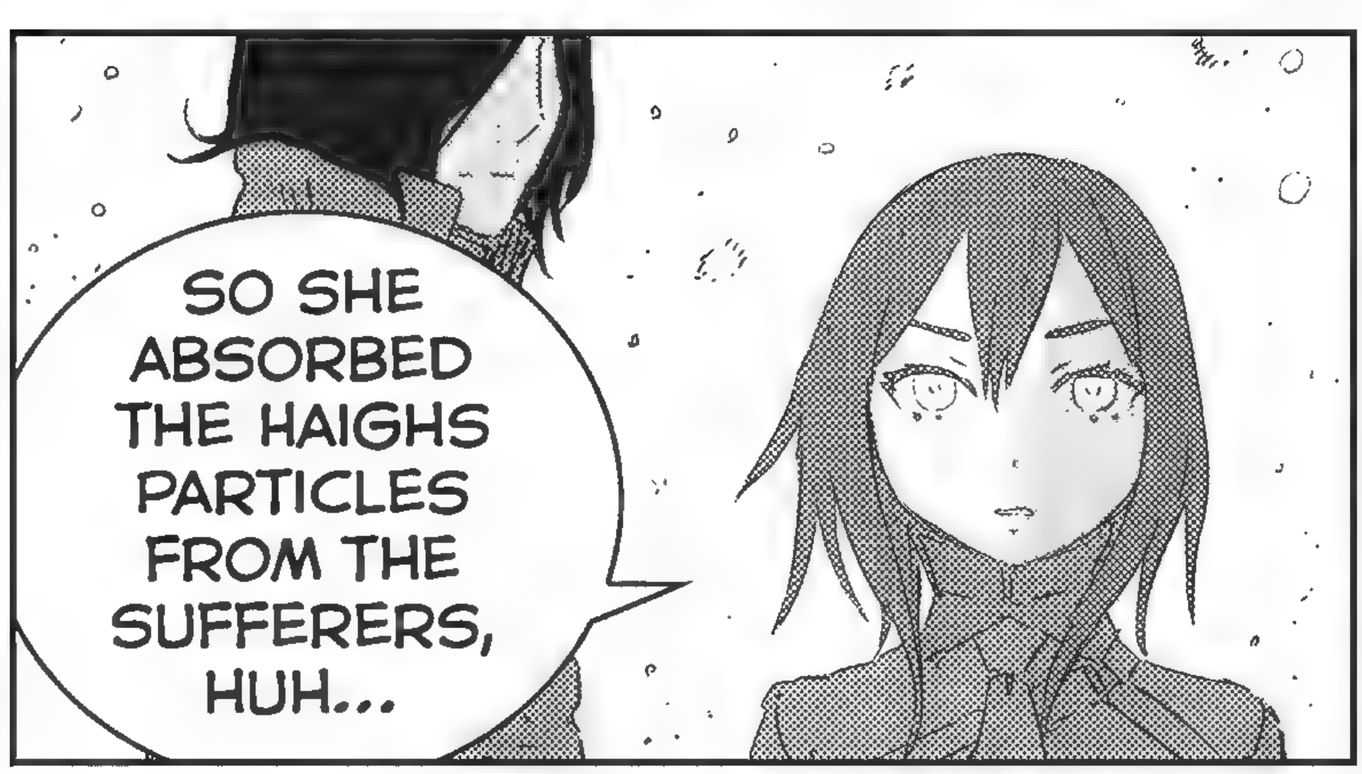
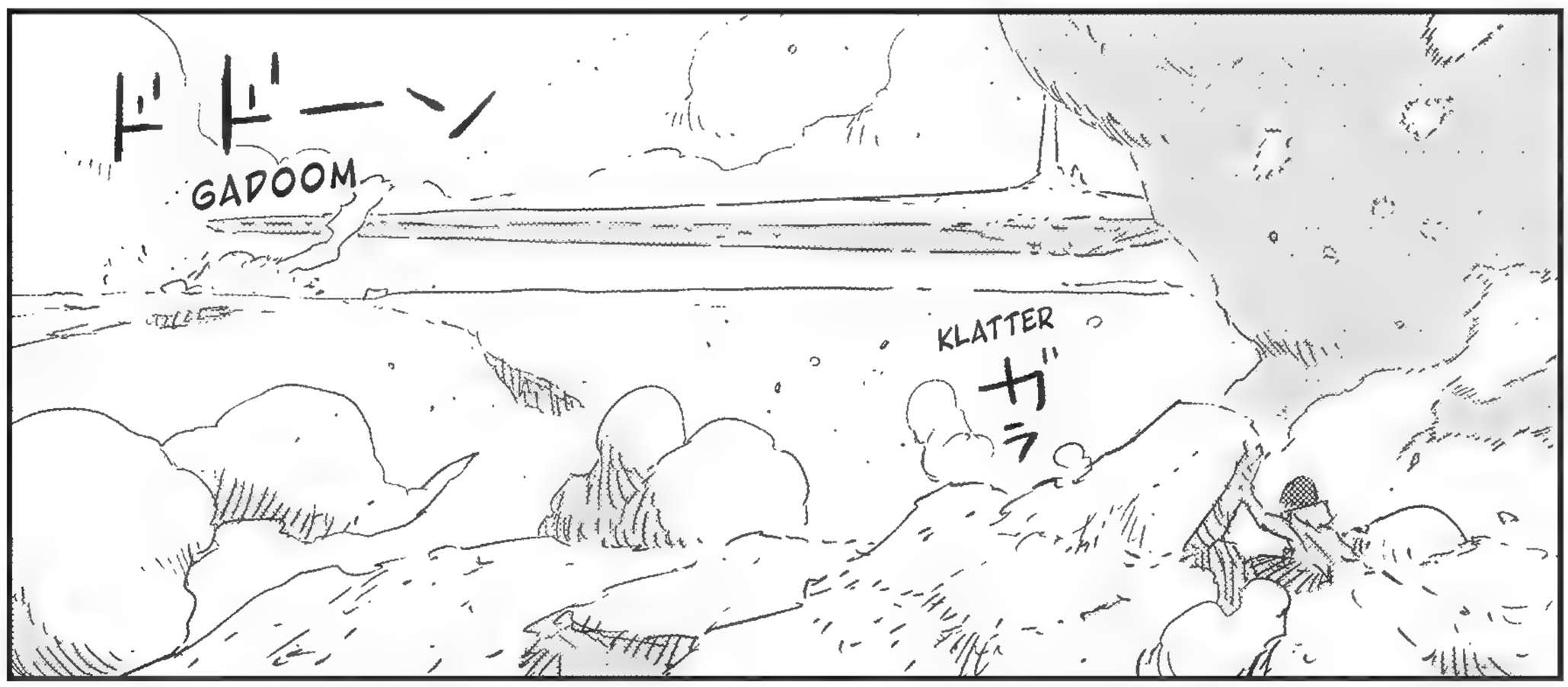

SO SHE ABSORBED THE HAIGHS PARTICLES FROM THE SUFFERERS, HUH...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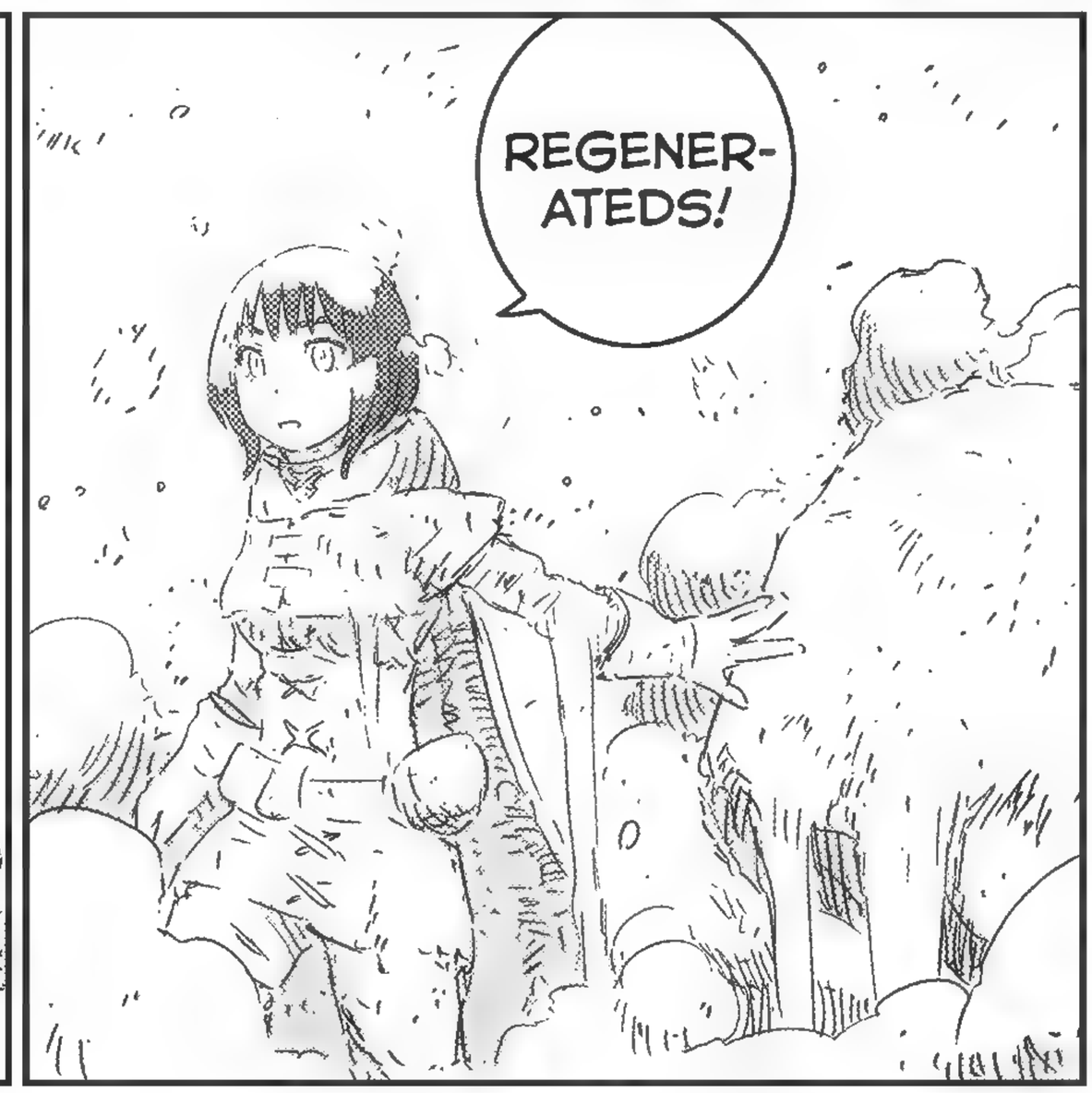
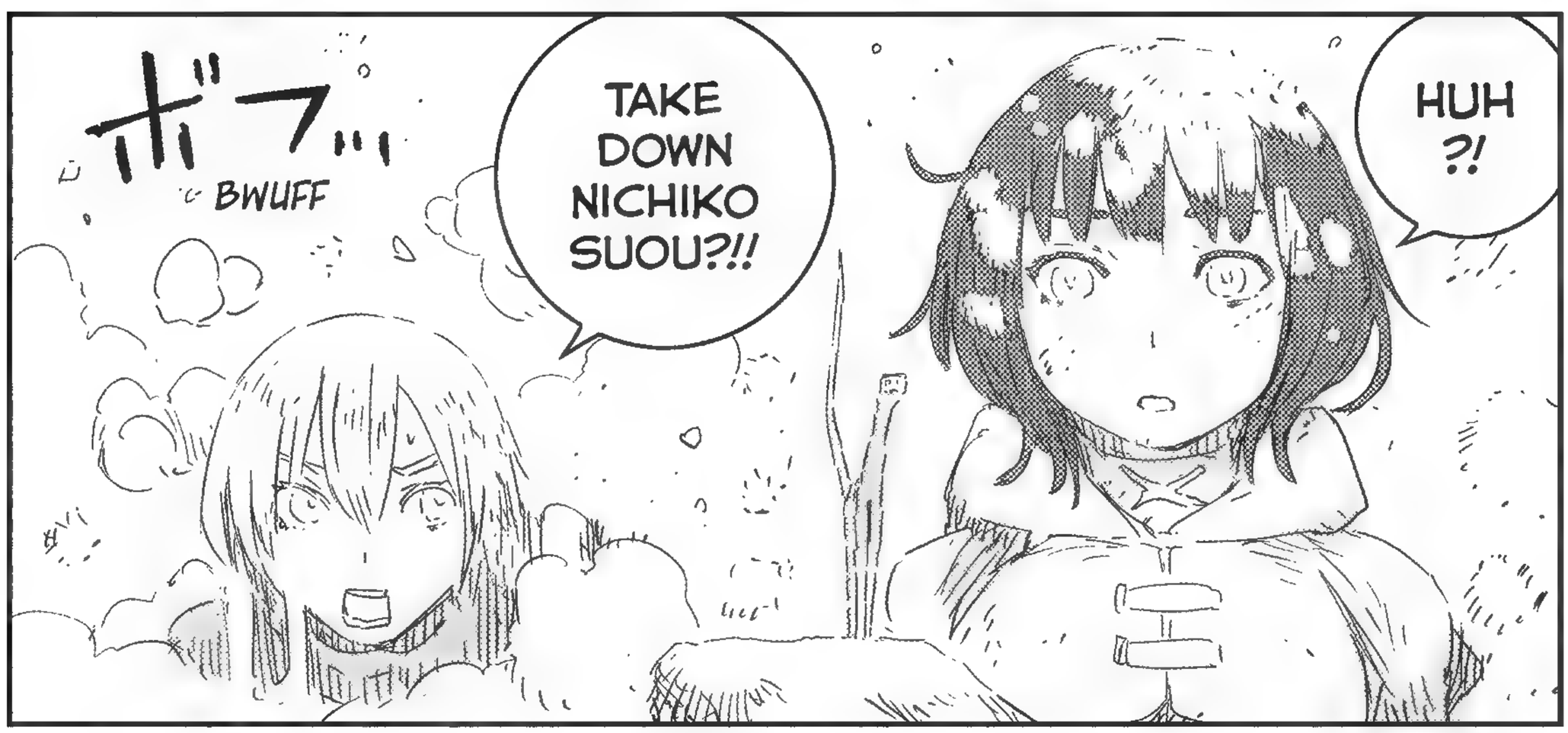
I'VE BEEN THINKING... WE MAY BE ABLE TO TAKE DOWN NICHIKO SUOU RIGHT NOW.
KEISHA.


REGENER-ATEDS!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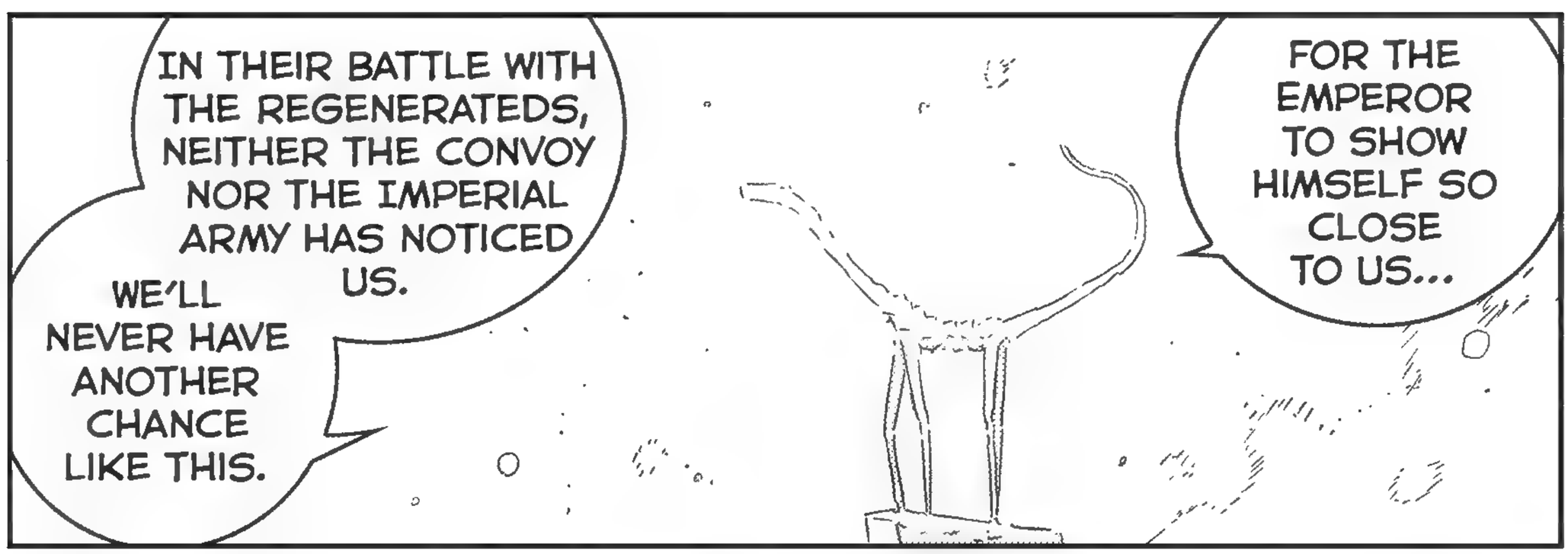
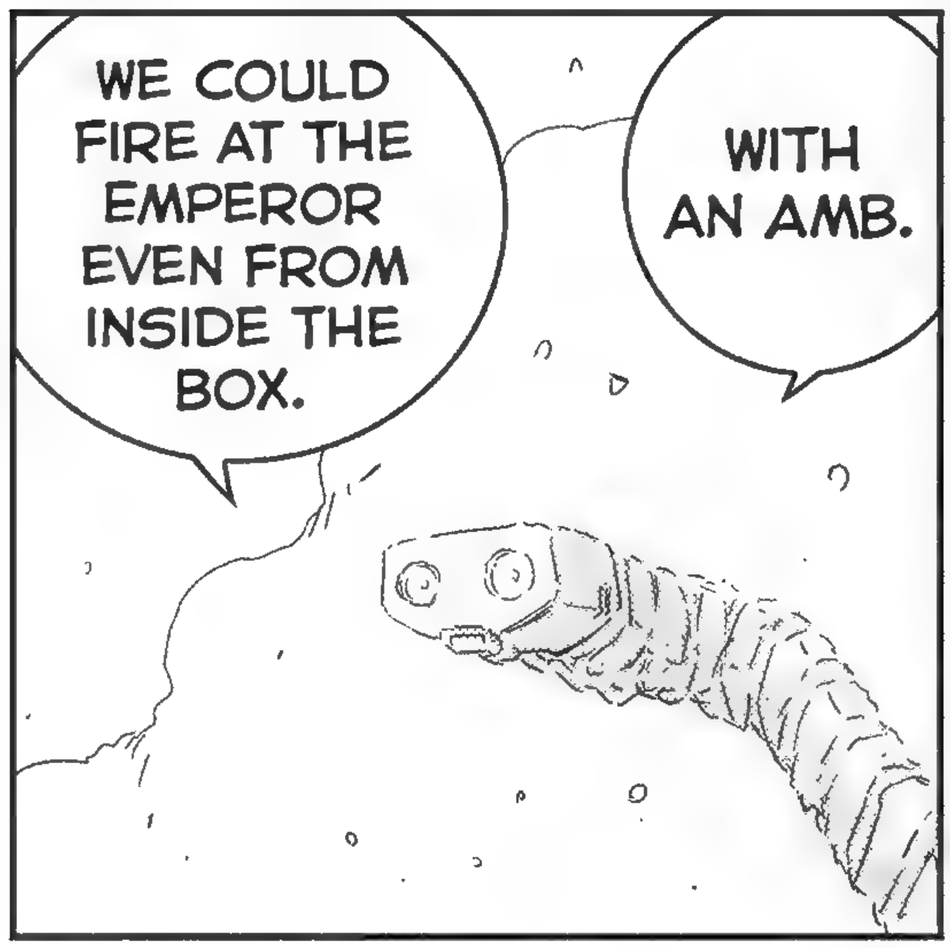
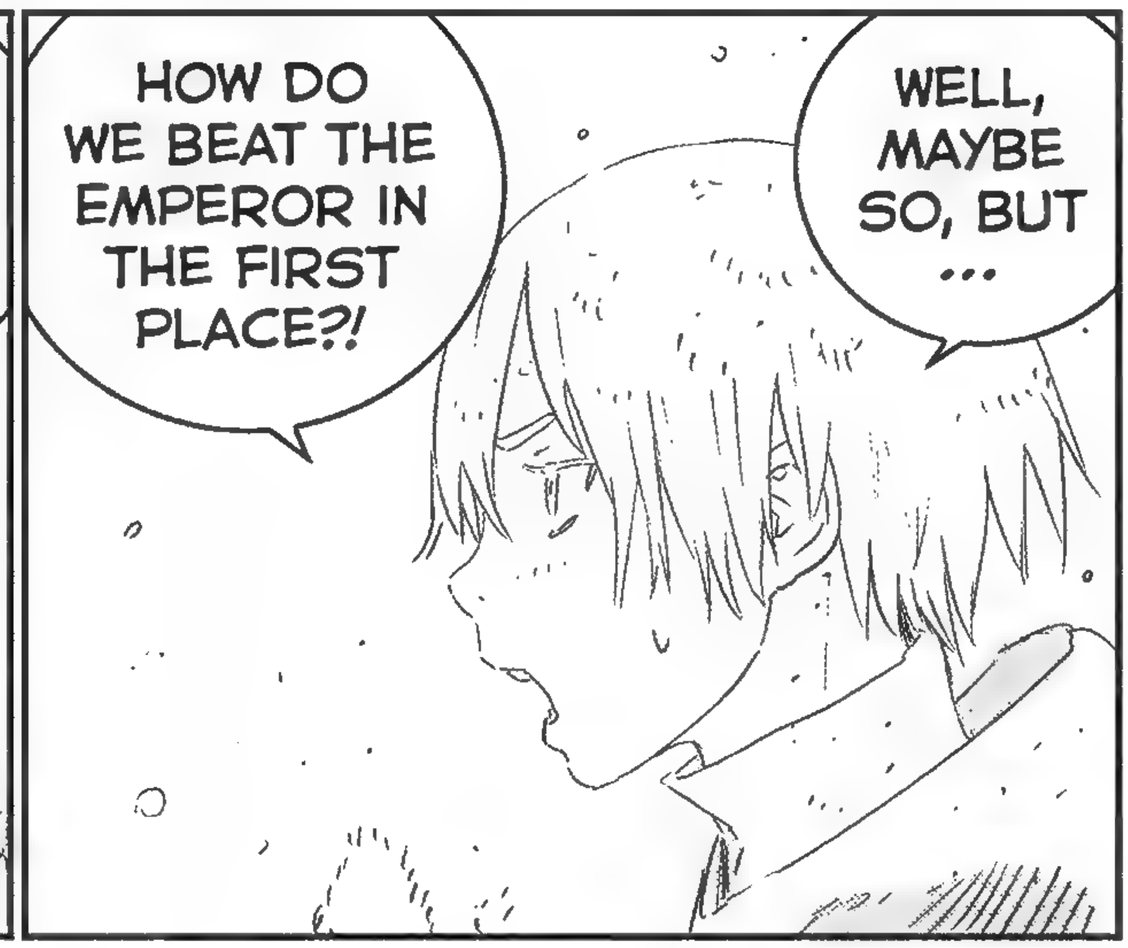
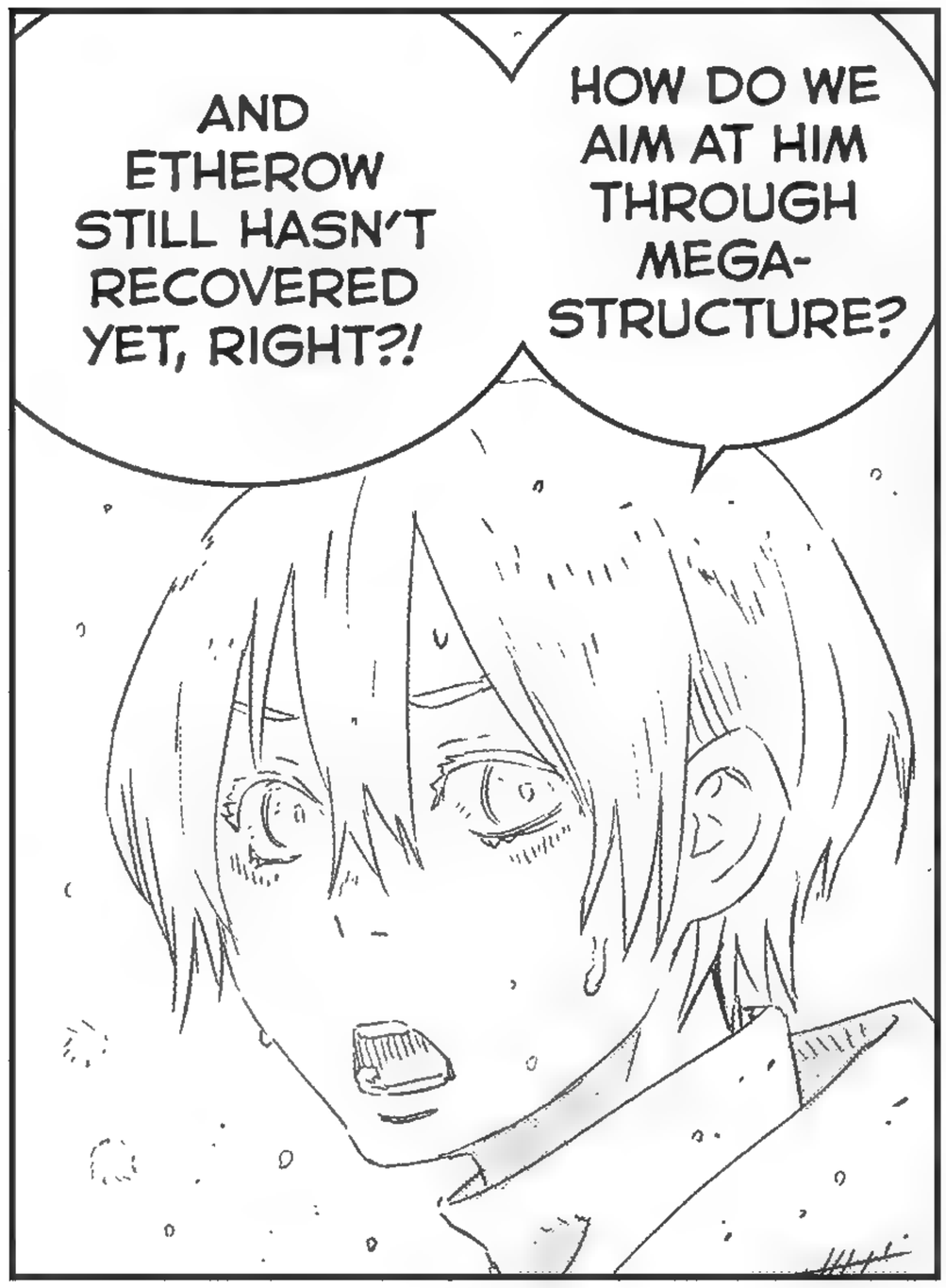
TAKE DOWN NICHIKO SUOU?!!
HUH ?!

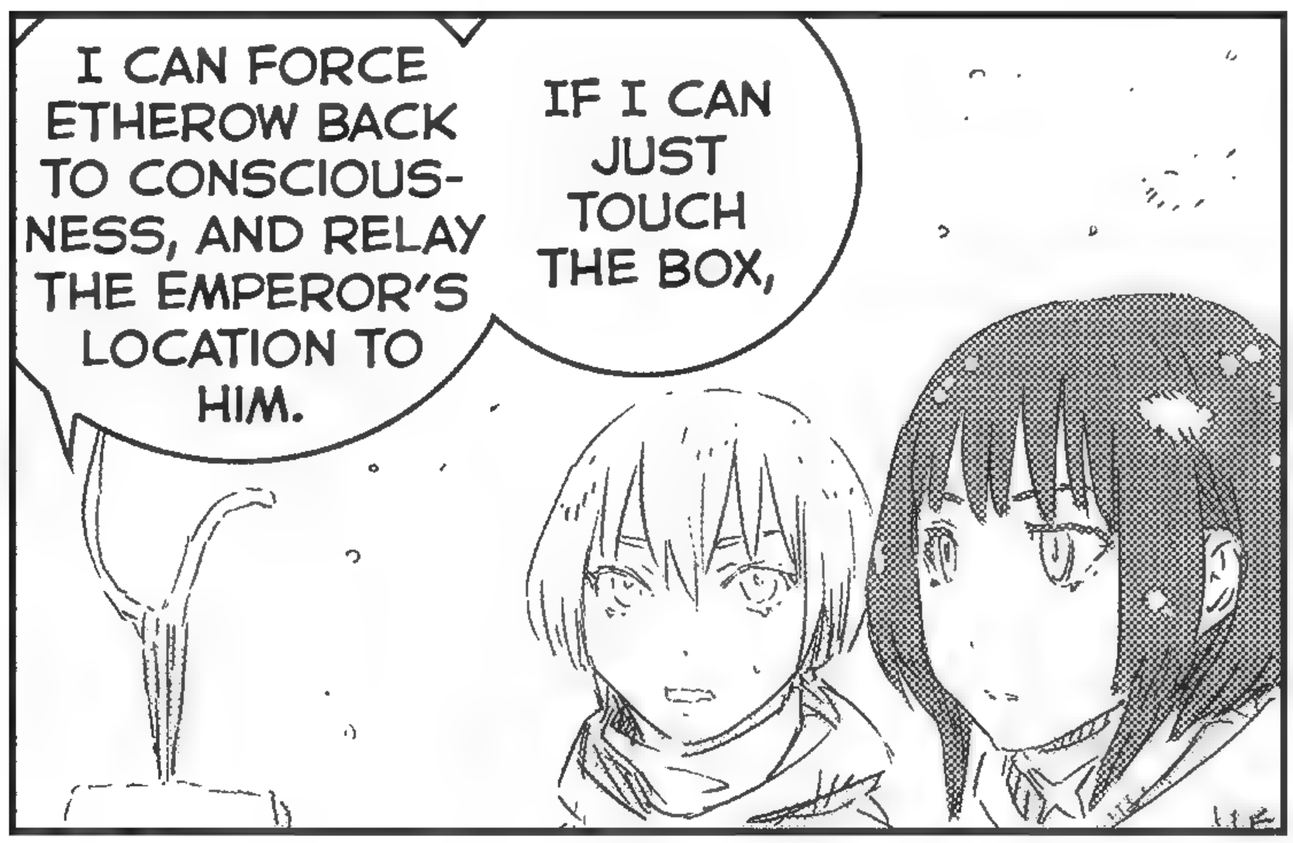

IN THEIR BATTLE WITH THE REGENERATEDS, NEITHER THE CONVOY NOR THE IMPERIAL ARMY HAS NOTICED US.
WE'LL NEVER HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE LIKE THIS.
FOR THE EMPEROR TO SHOW HIMSELF SO CLOSE TO US...

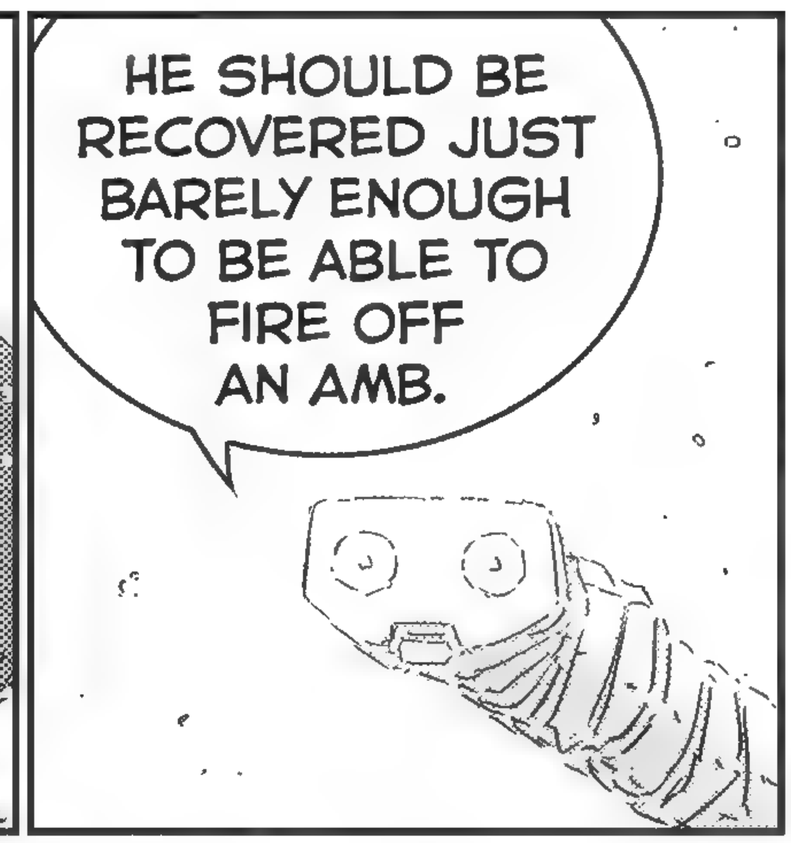

WE COULD FIRE AT THE EMPEROR EVEN FROM INSIDE THE BOX.
WITH AN AMB.


HOW DO WE BEAT THE EMPEROR IN THE FIRST PLACE?!
WELL, MAYBE SO, BUT ...

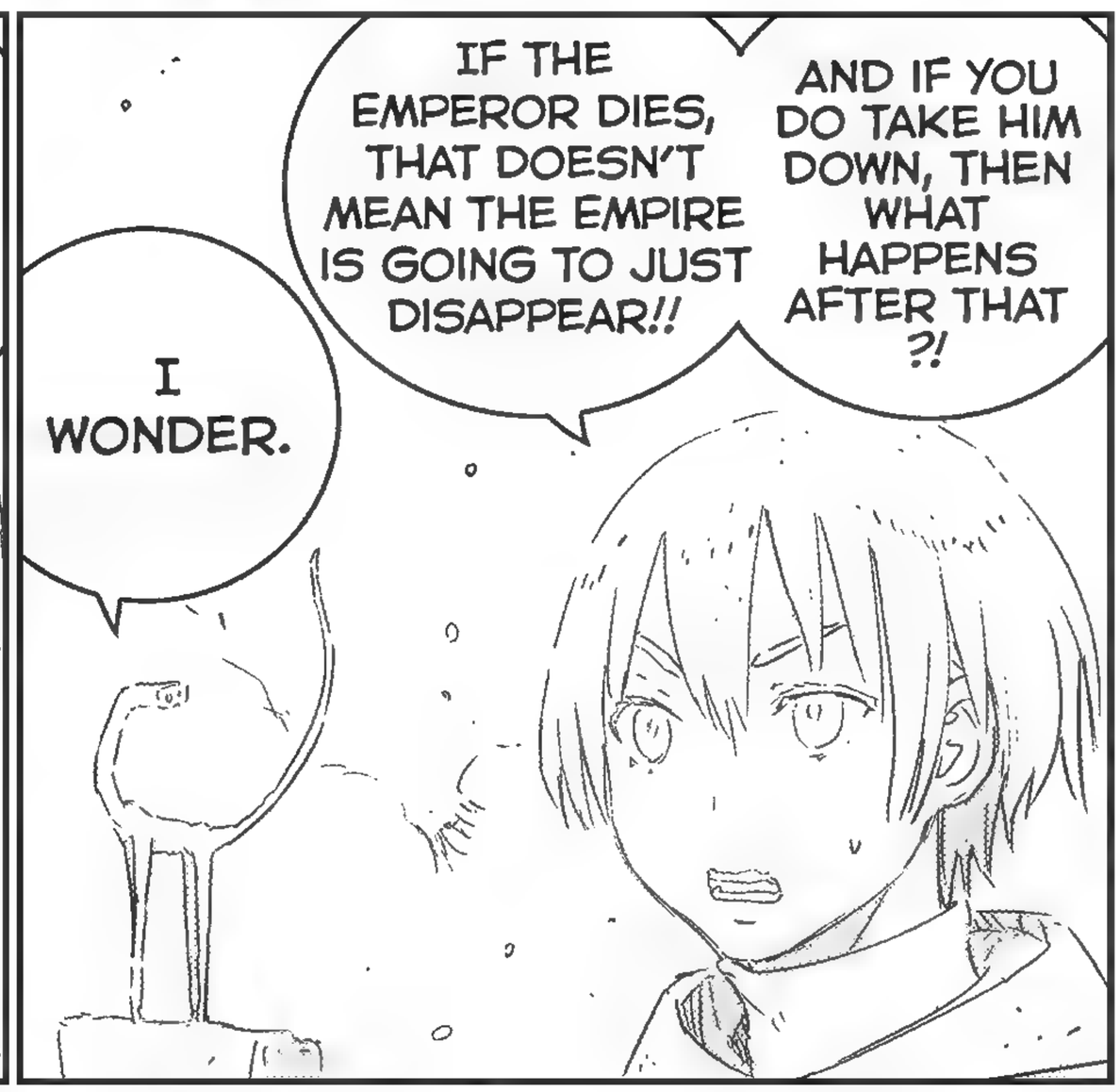

AND ETHEROW STILL HASN'T RECOVERED YET, RIGHT?!
HOW DO WE AIM AT HIM THROUGH MEGA-STRUCTURE?

YES, THAT'S IT!
PAFF
NO, NO, NO!


I CAN FORCE ETHEROW BACK TO CONSCIOUS-NESS, AND RELAY THE EMPEROR'S LOCATION TO HIM.
IF I CAN JUST TOUCH THE BOX,


HE SHOULD BE RECOVERED JUST BARELY ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO FIRE OFF AN AMB.

SAY SOME-THING!
KEISHA! THIS AUTOMATON IS BROKEN!


I WONDER.
IF THE EMPEROR DIES, THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE EMPIRE IS GOING TO JUST DISAPPEAR!!
AND IF YOU DO TAKE HIM DOWN, THEN WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THAT ?!

LET'S GO, WASABU!
NO, YOU TWO! STOP!

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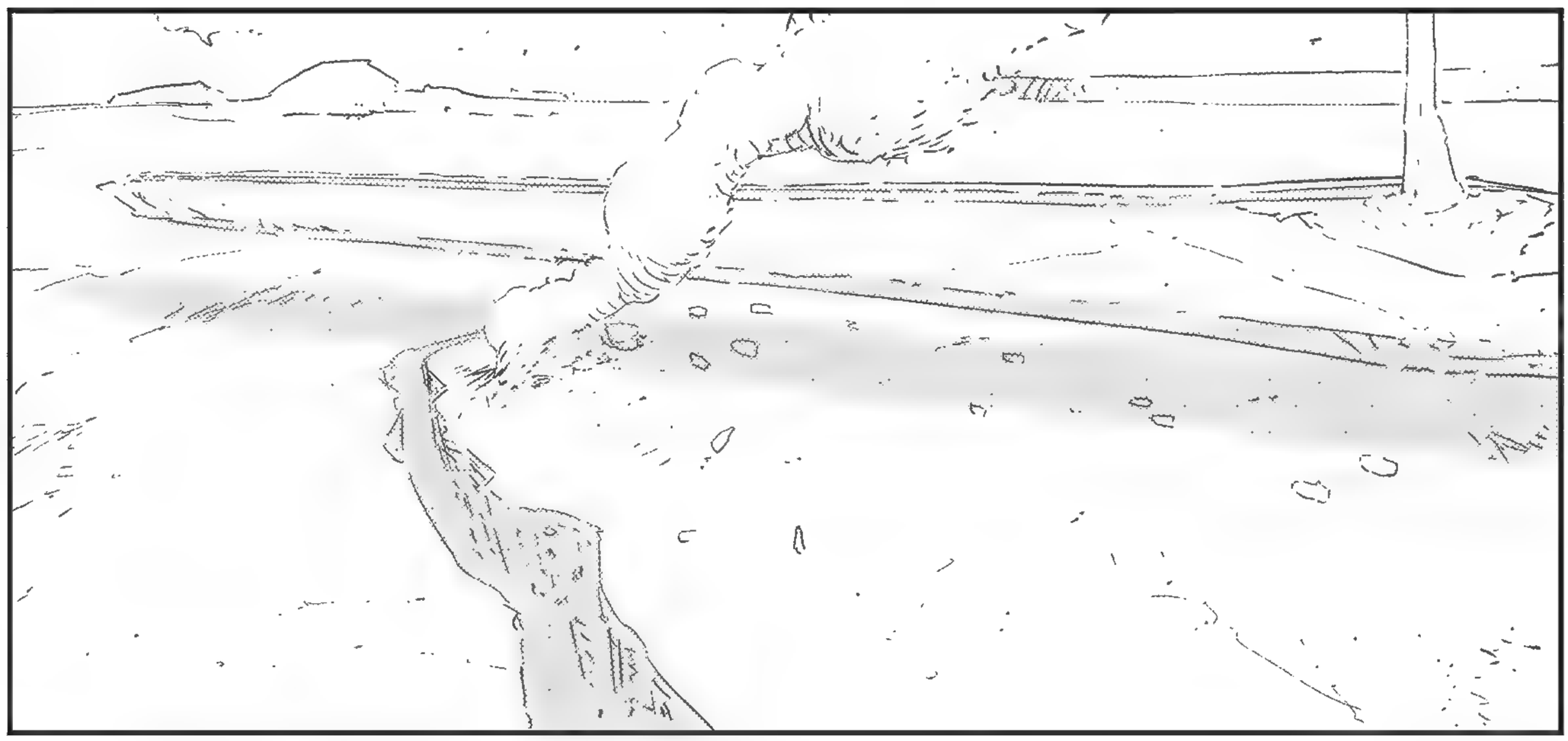
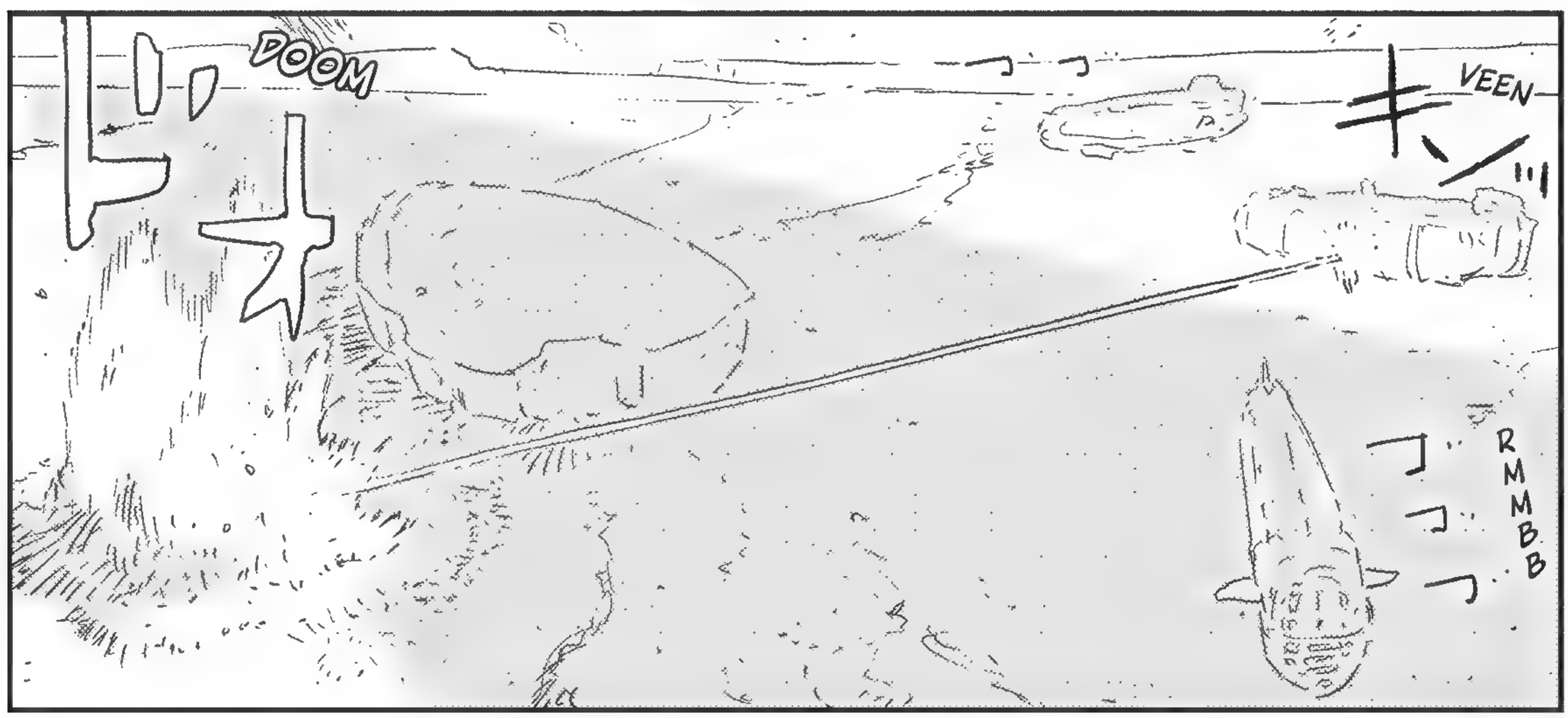
LET'S TAKE DOWN THE EMPEROR!

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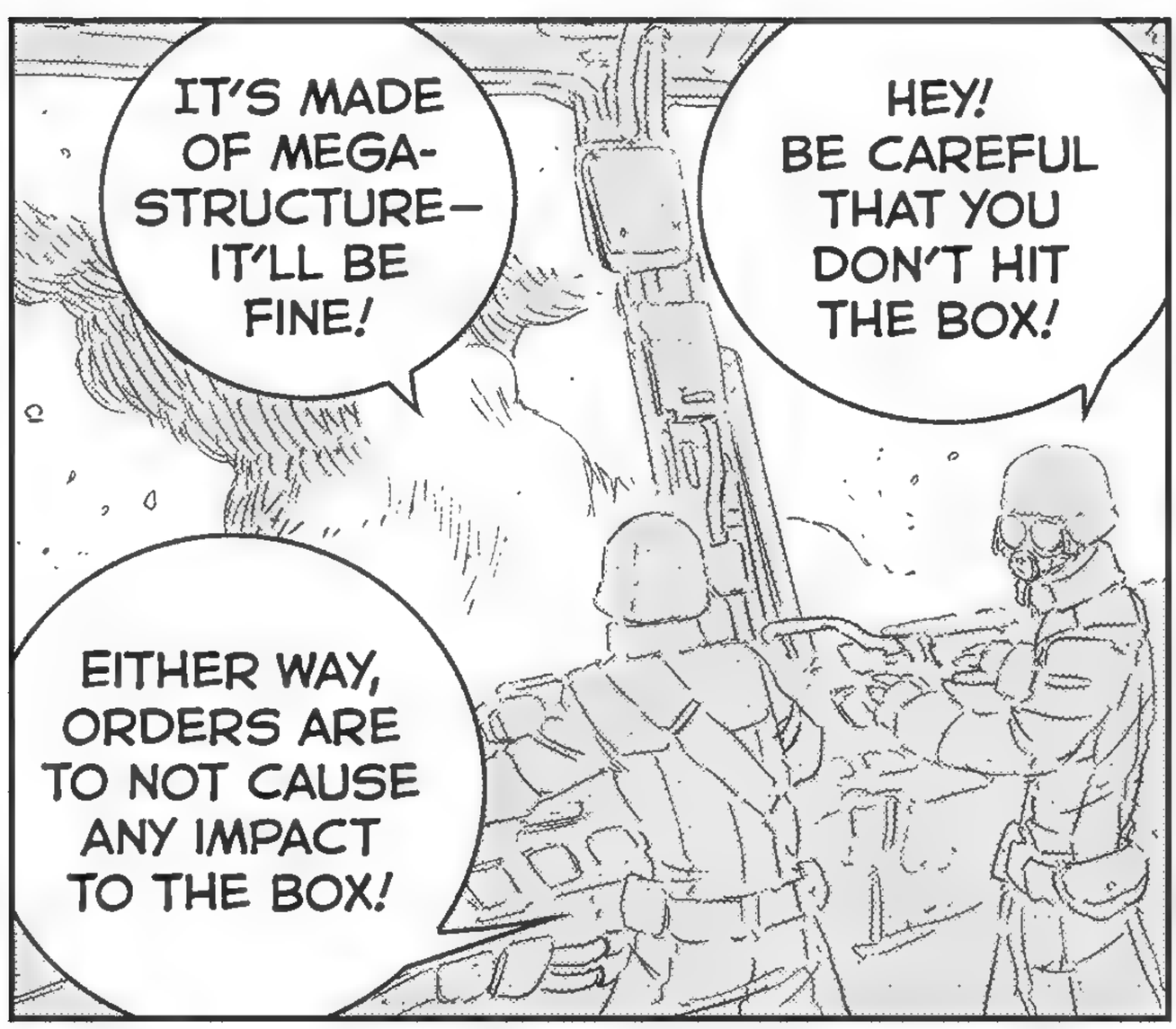
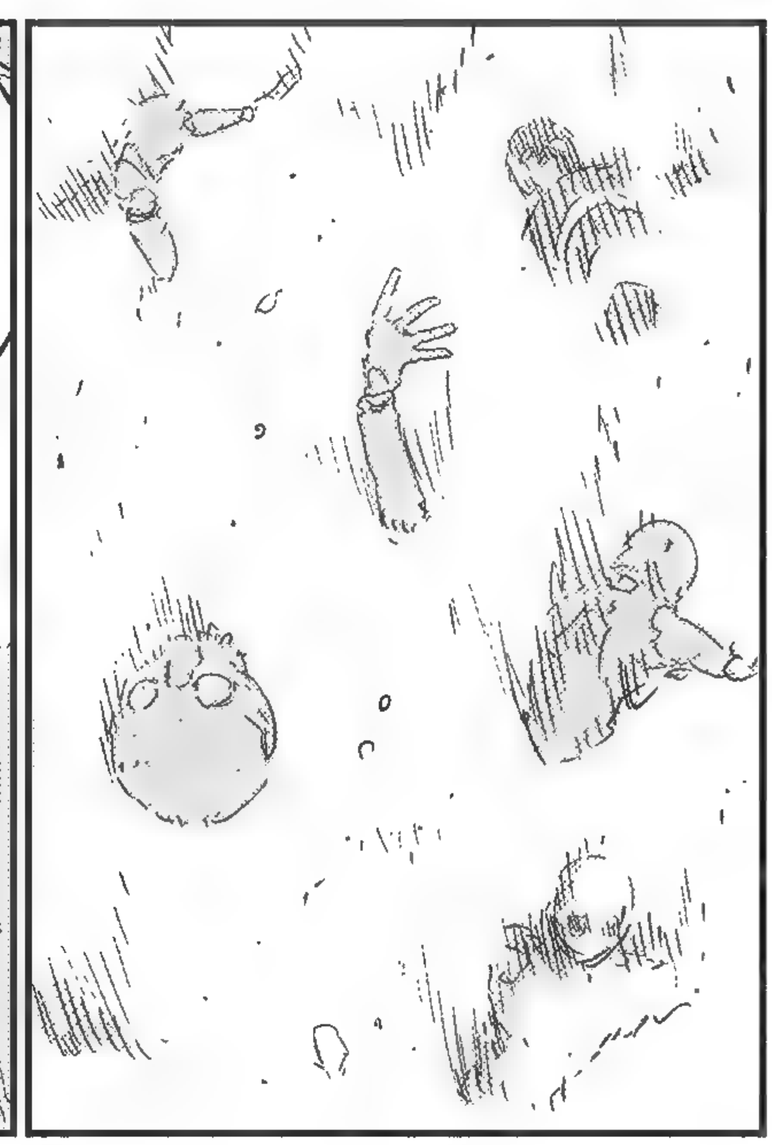
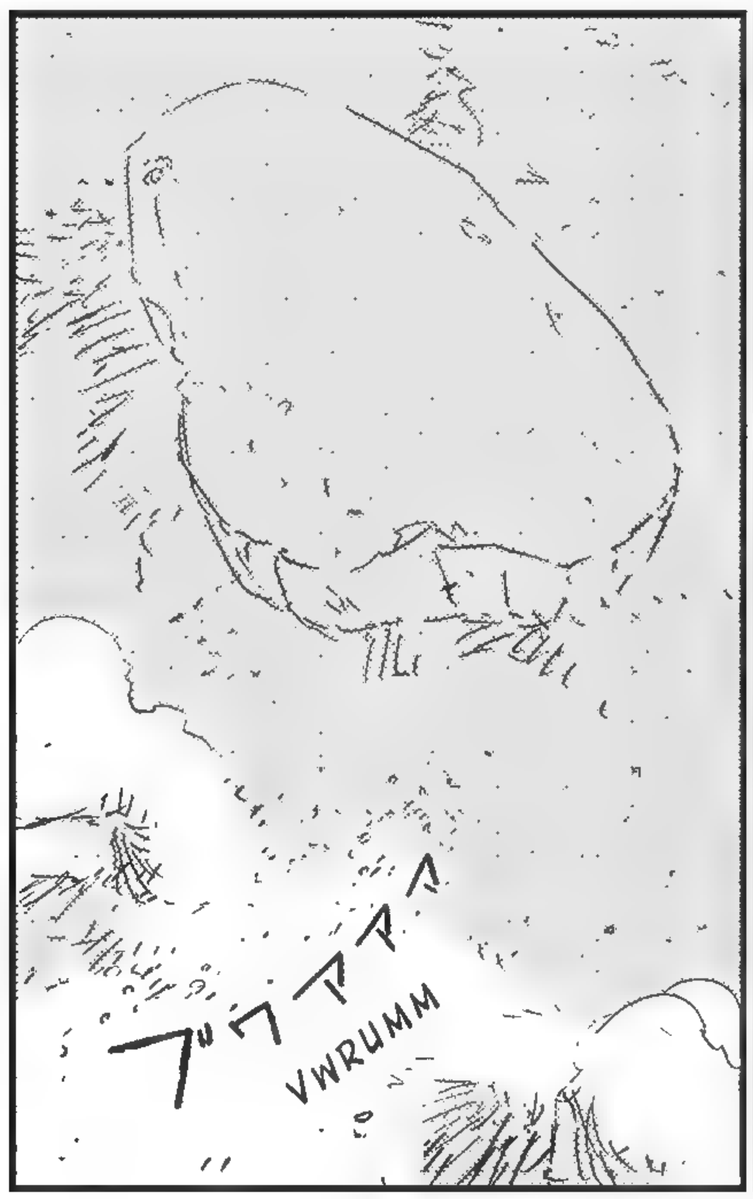
RMMBB


IT'S MADE OF MEGA-STRUCTURE— IT'LL BE FINE!
HEY! BE CAREFUL THAT YOU DON'T HIT THE BOX!
EITHER WAY, ORDERS ARE TO NOT CAUSE ANY IMPACT TO THE BOX!

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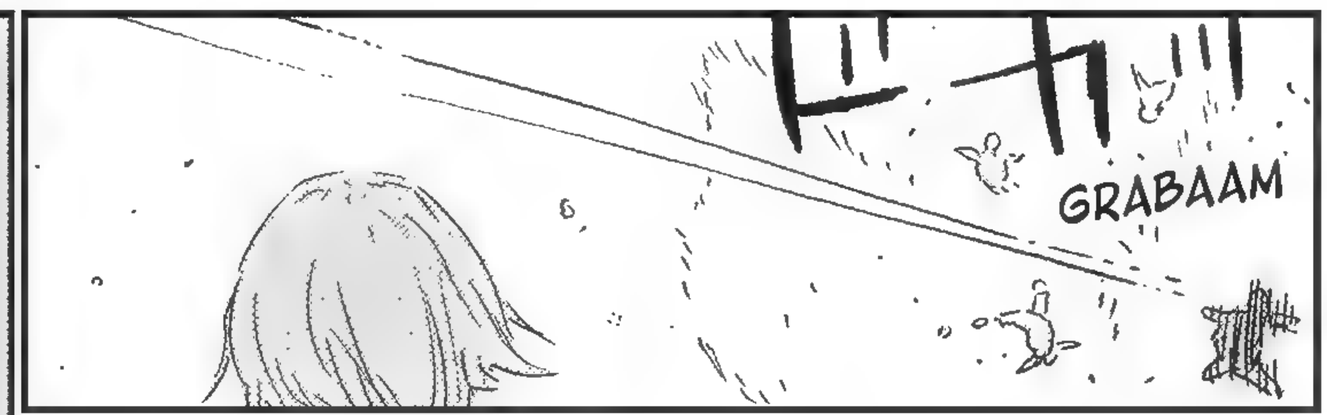
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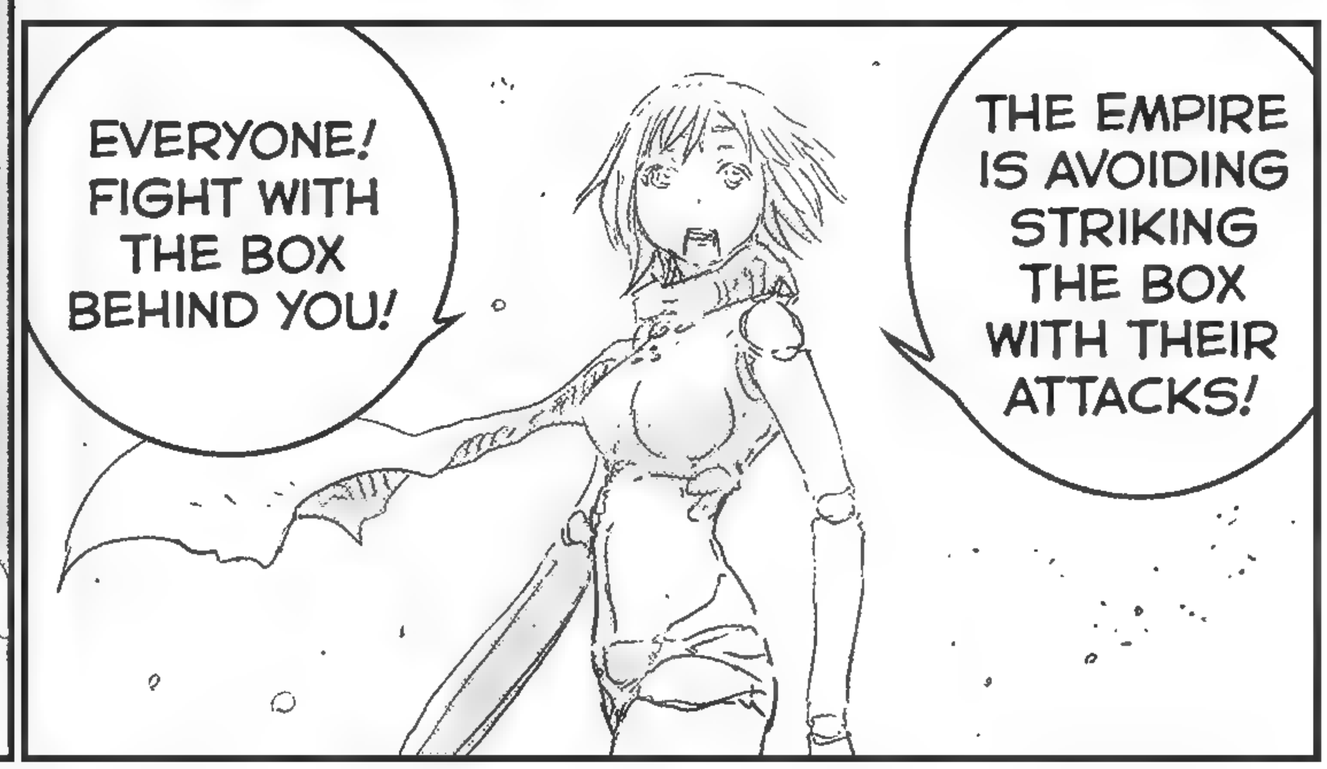
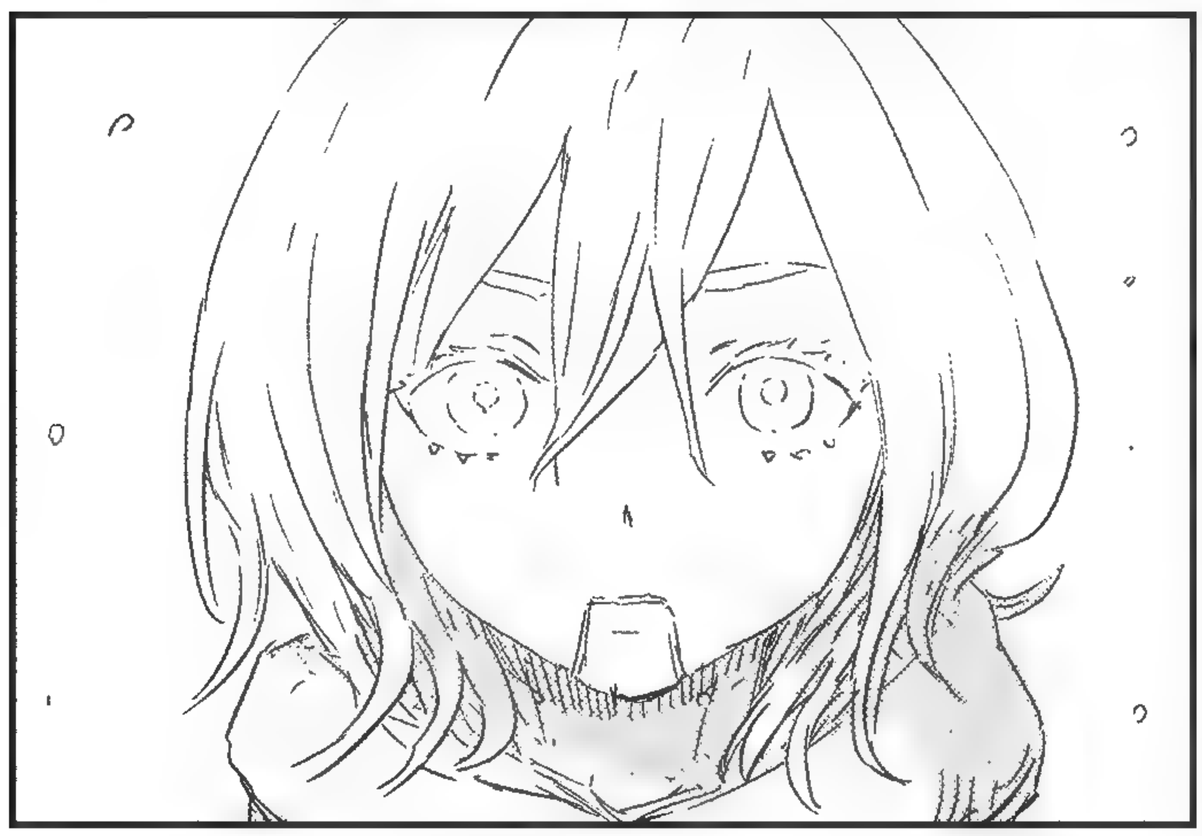
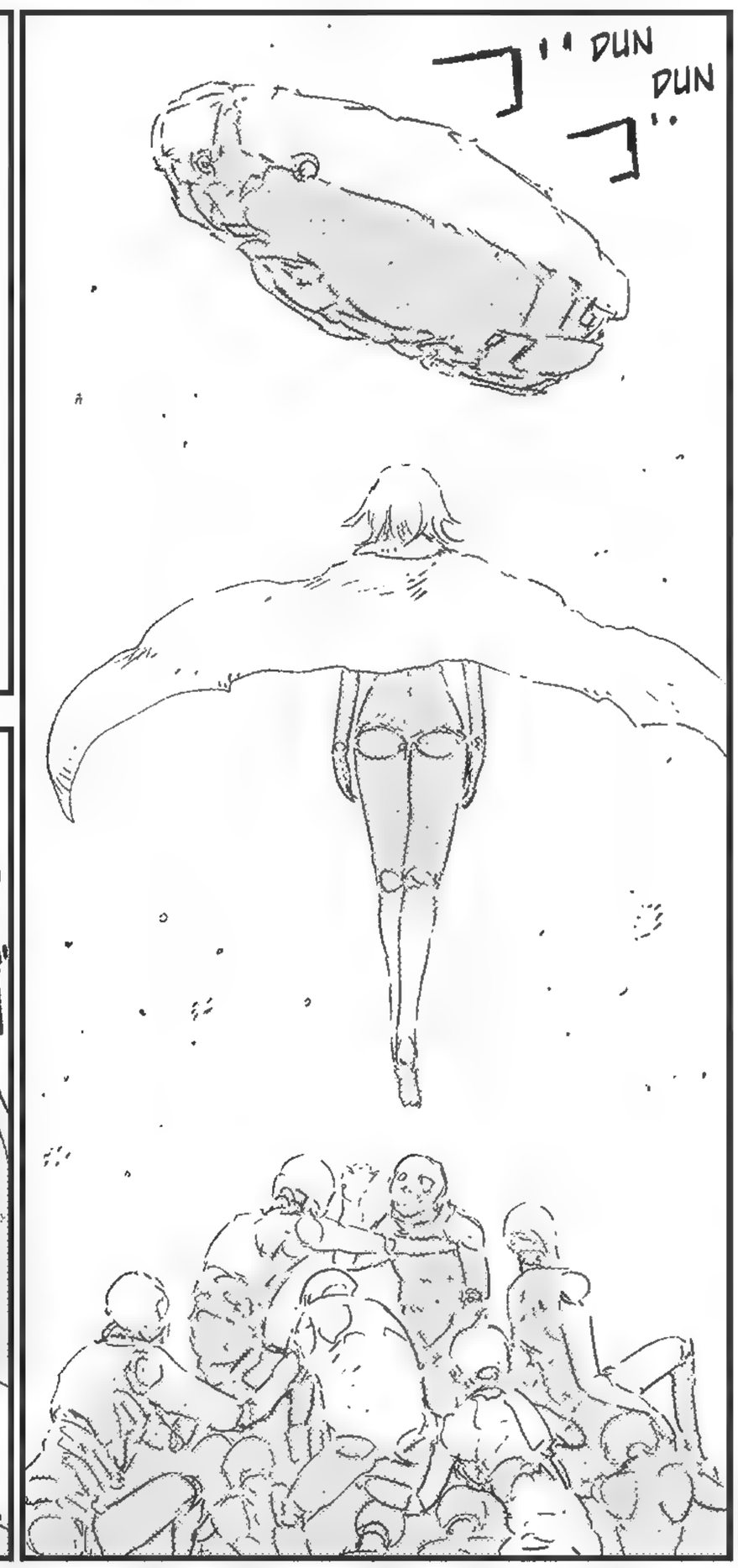

EVERYONE! FIGHT WITH THE BOX BEHIND YOU!
THE EMPIRE IS AVOIDING STRIKING THE BOX WITH THEIR ATTACKS!

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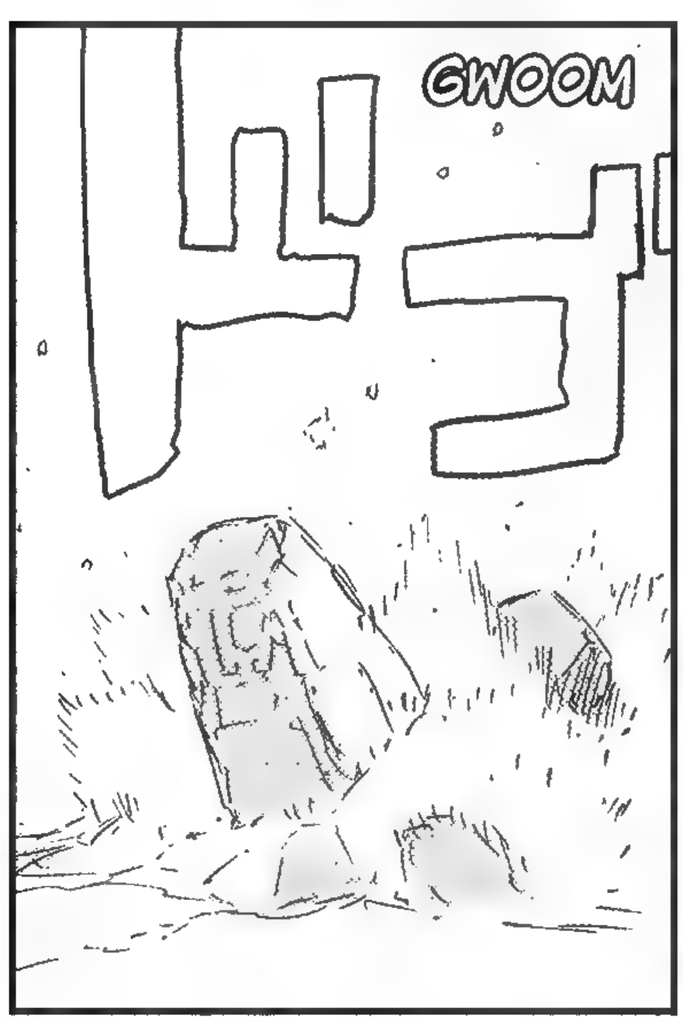
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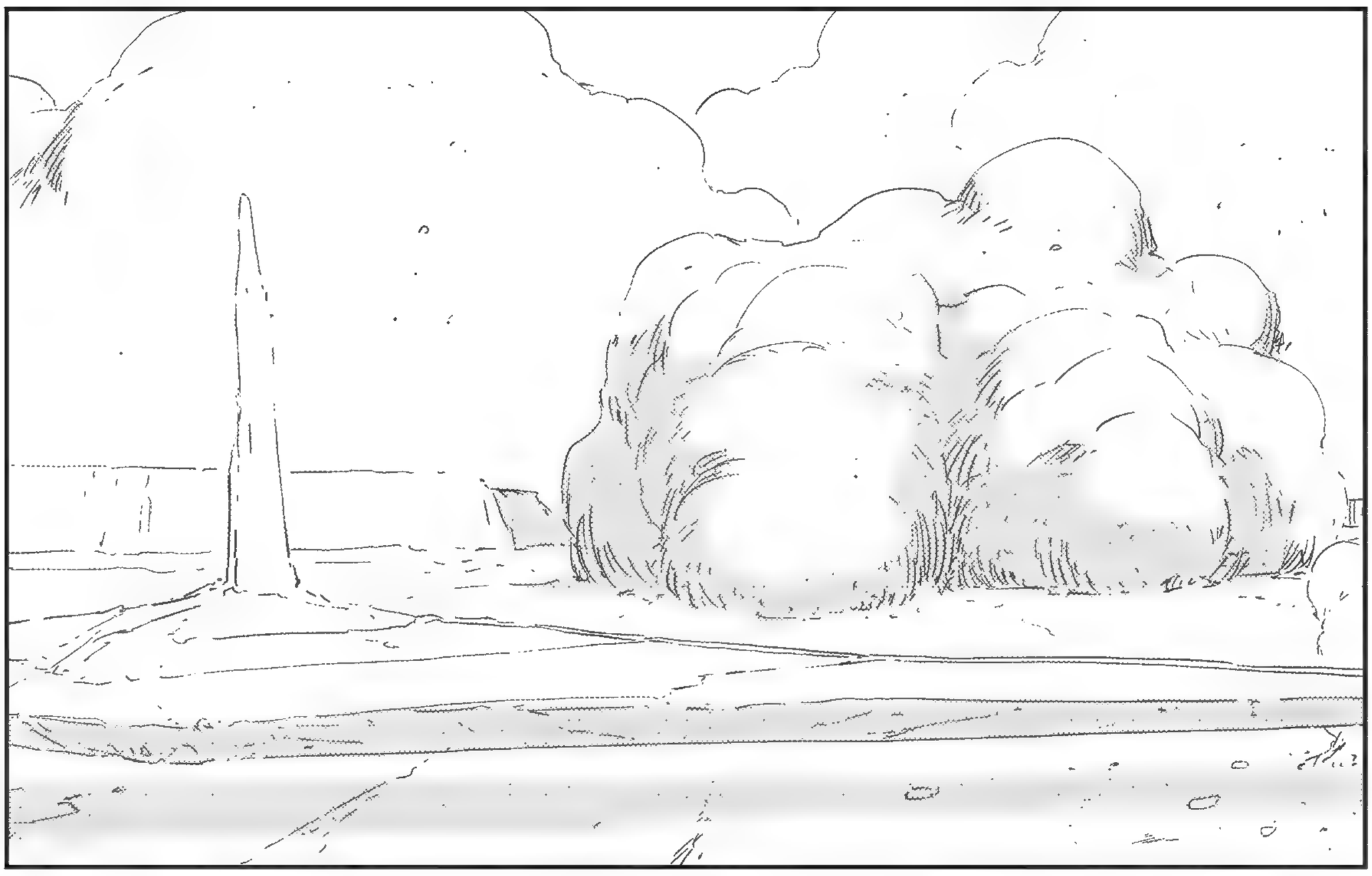

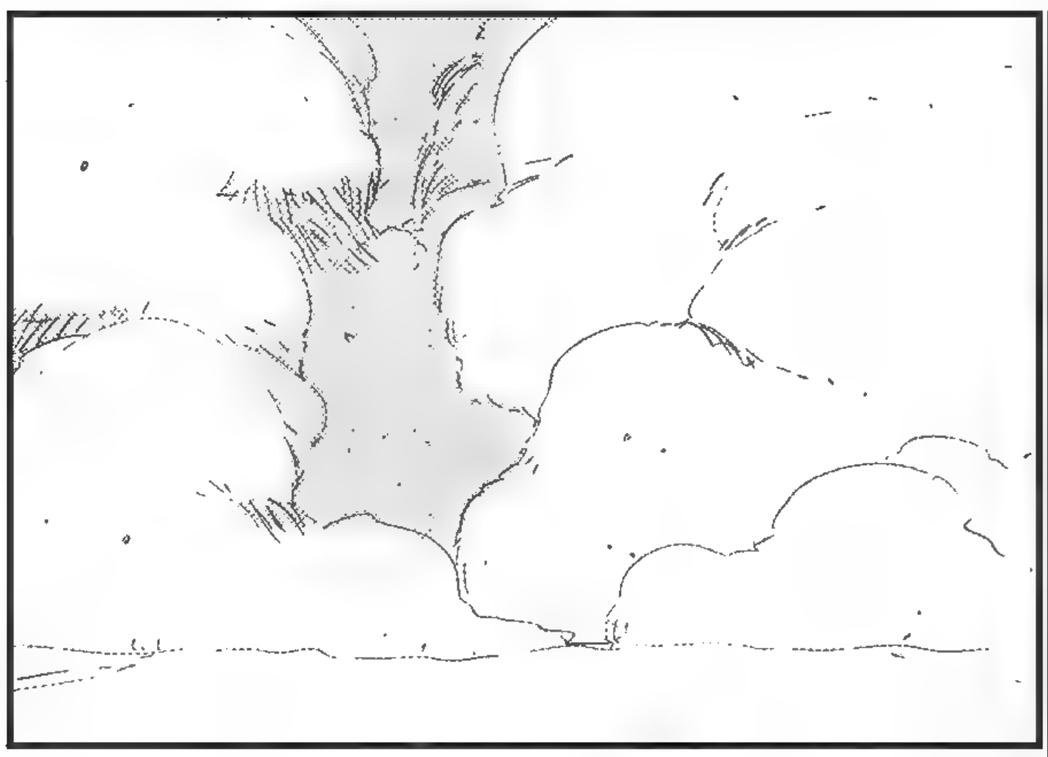

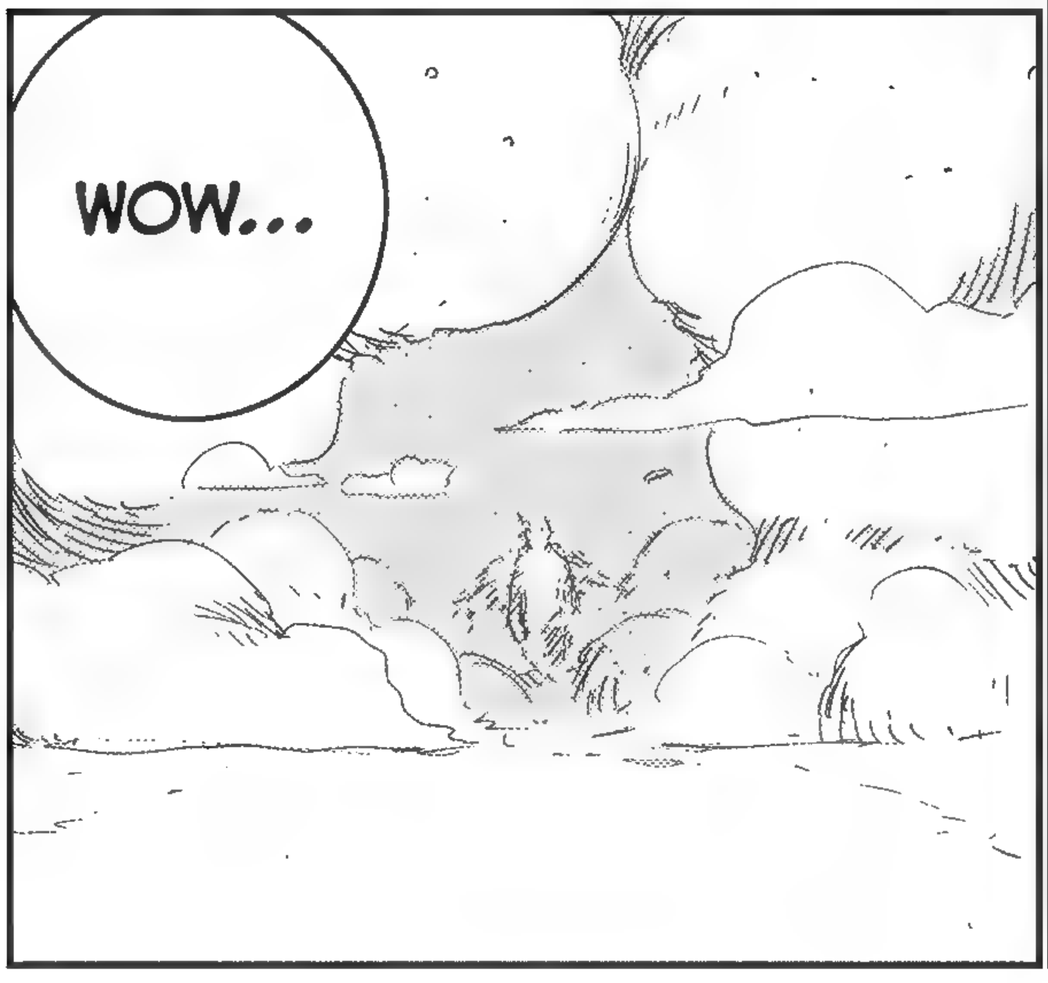
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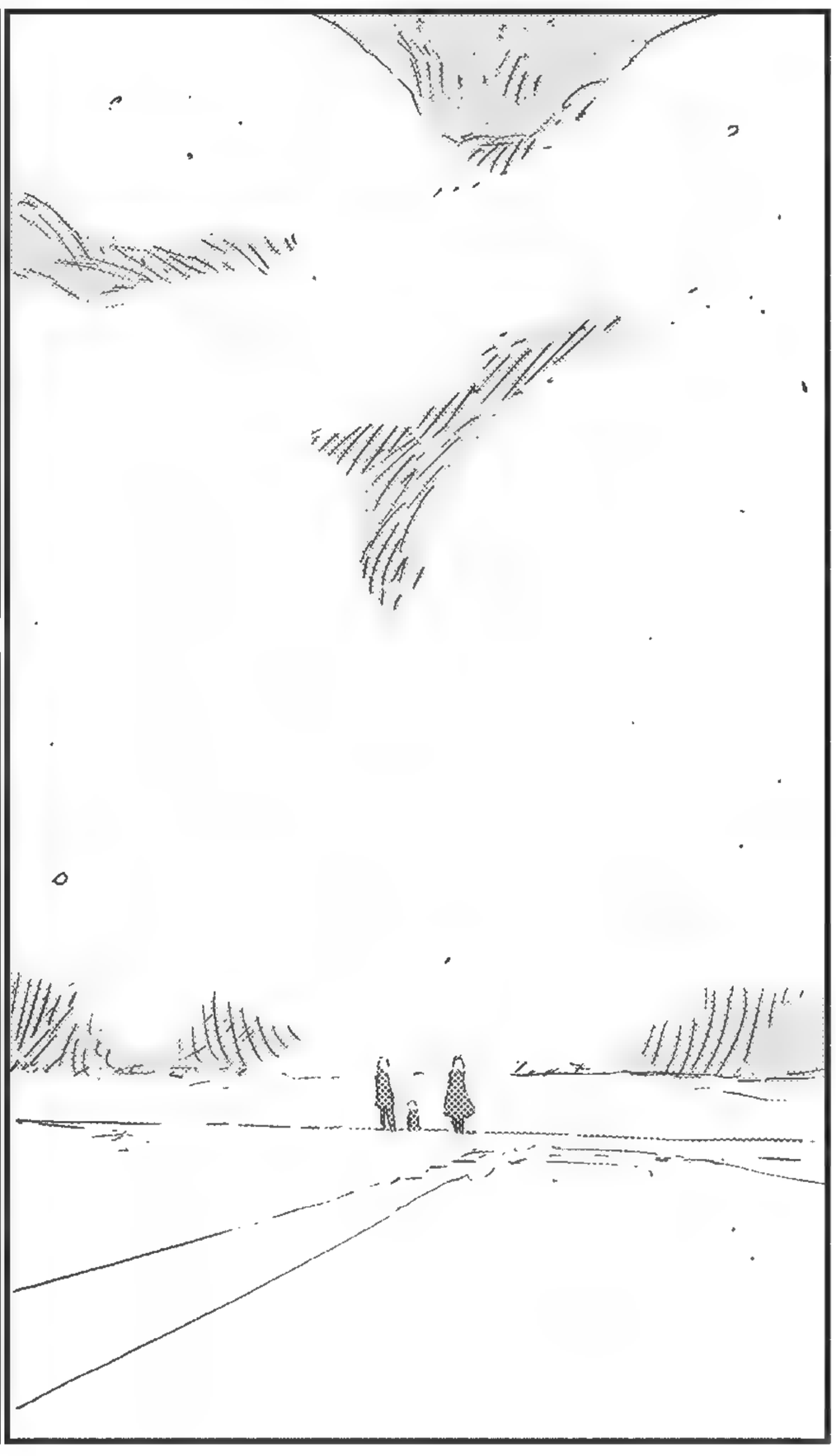
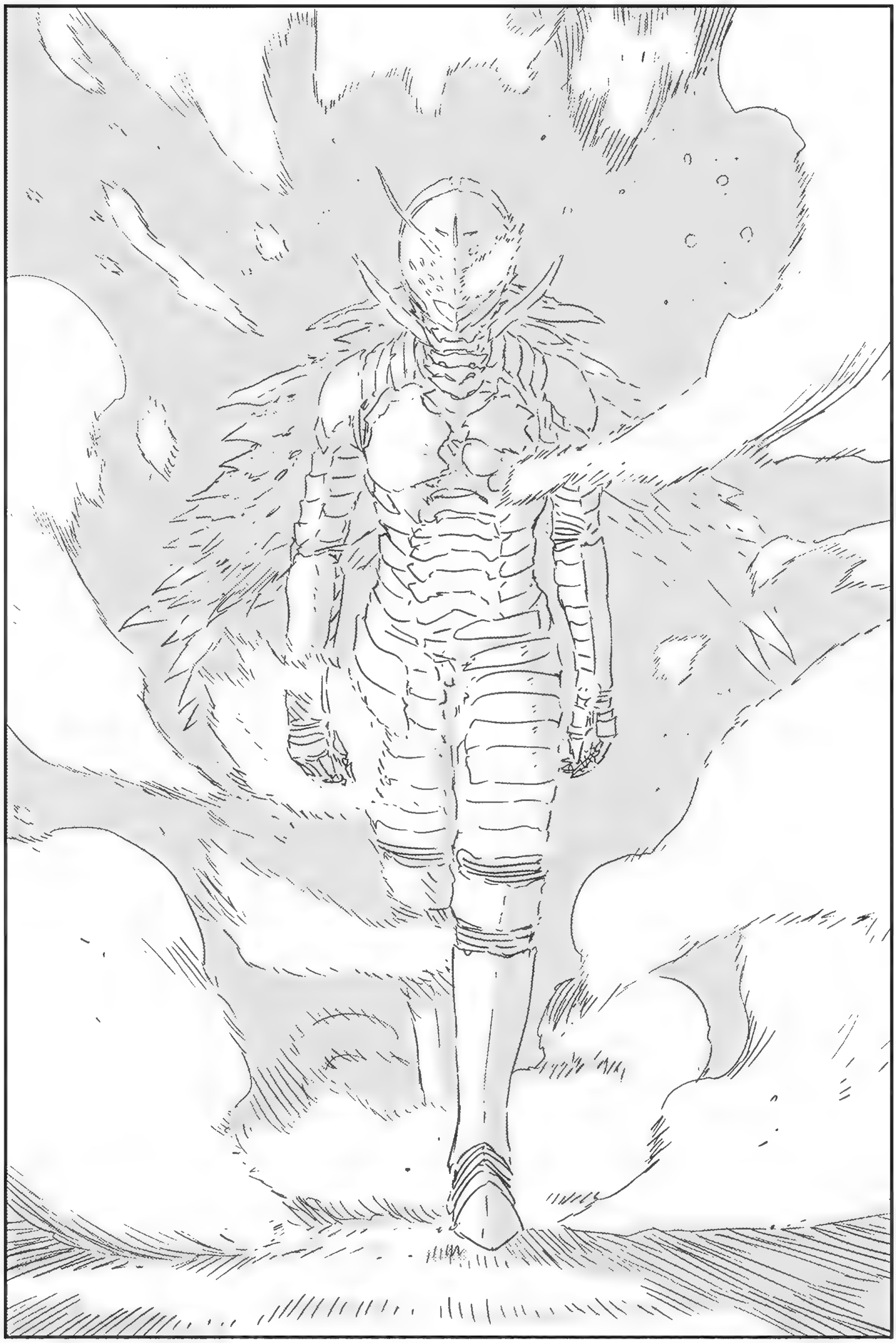
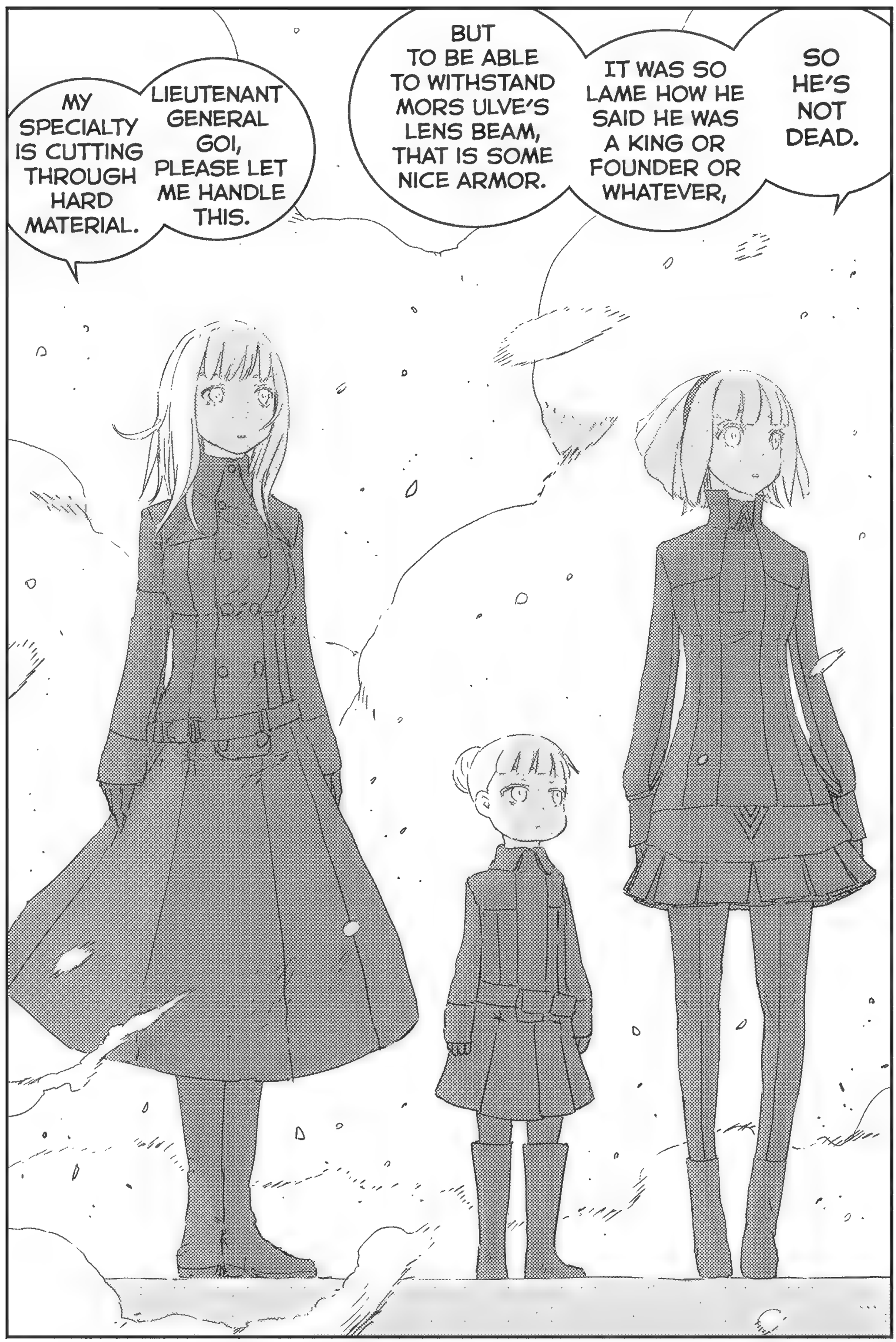
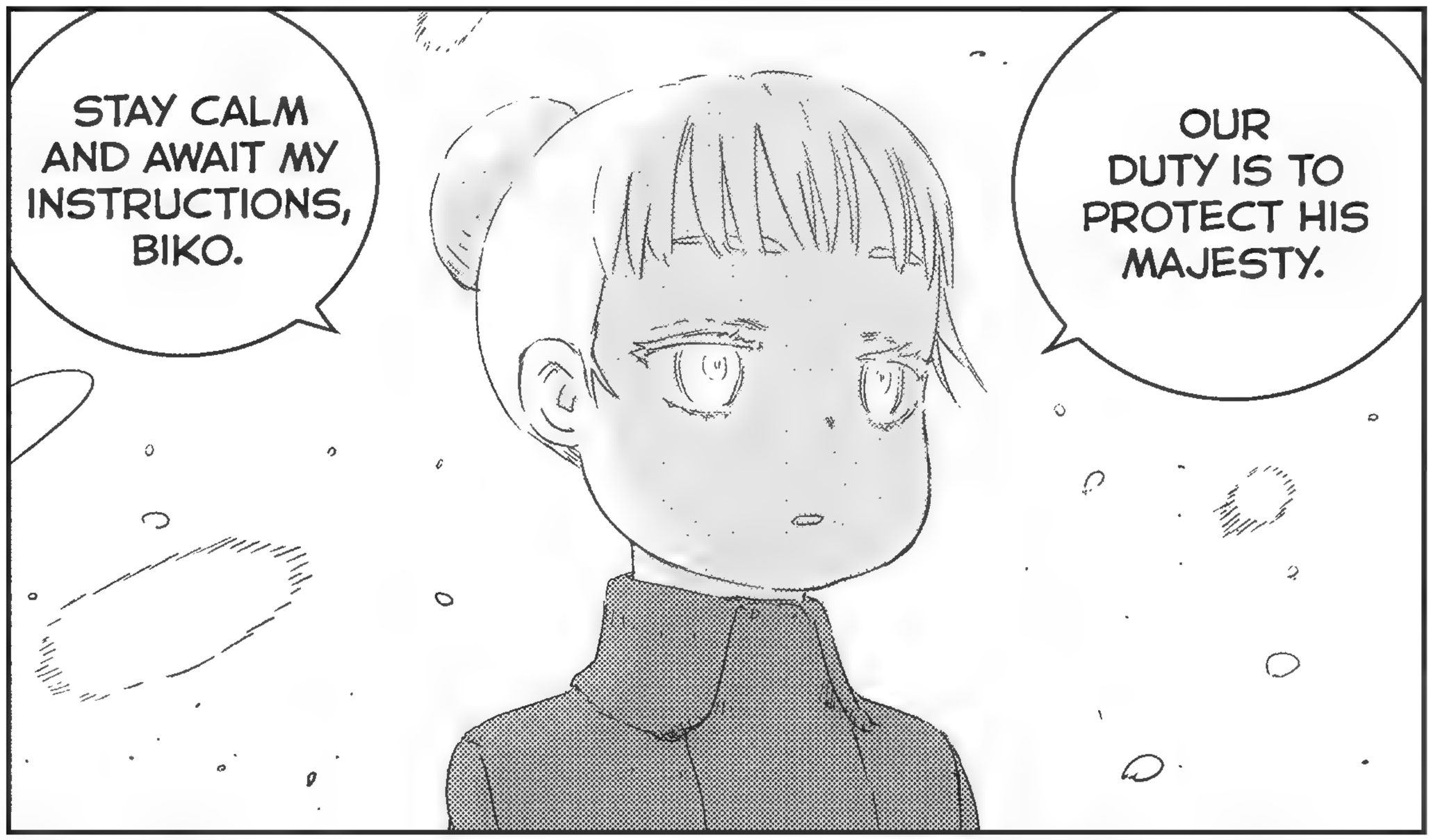
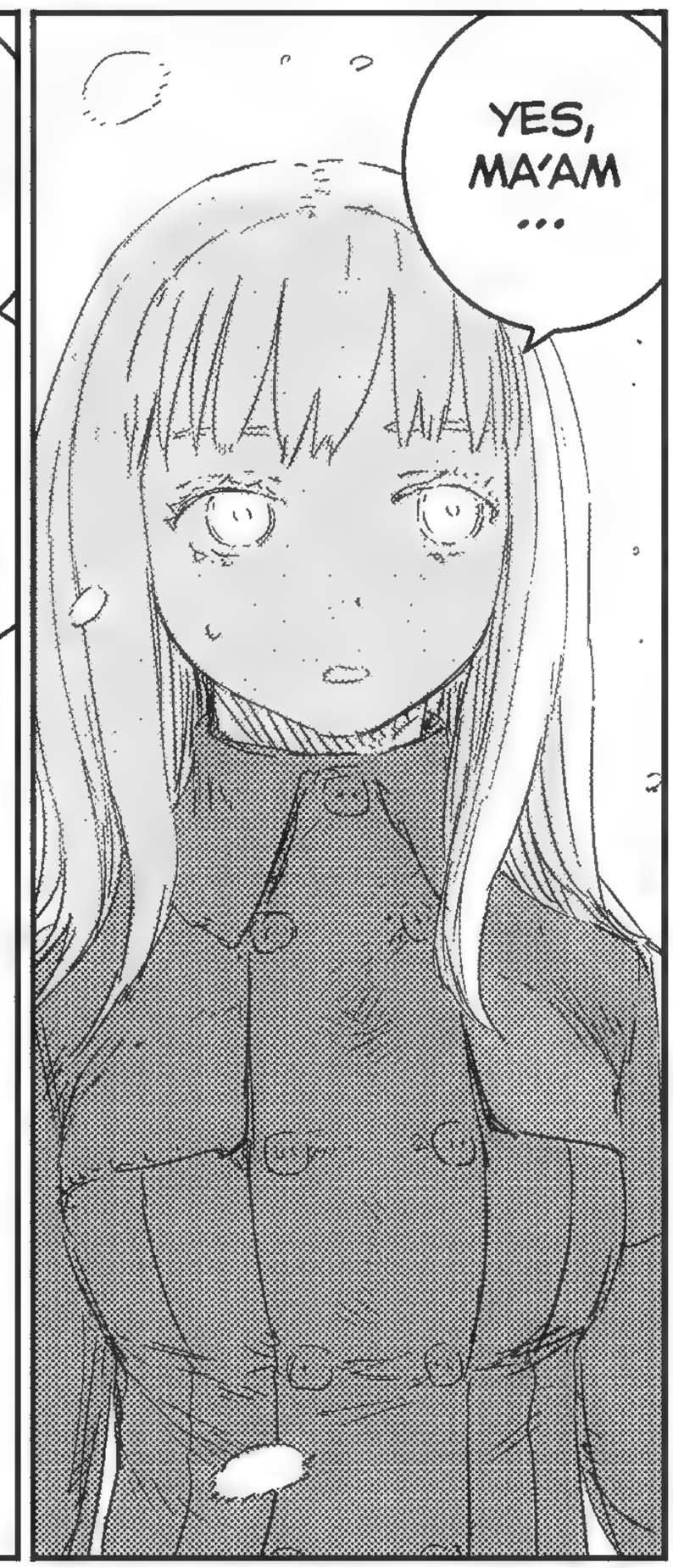


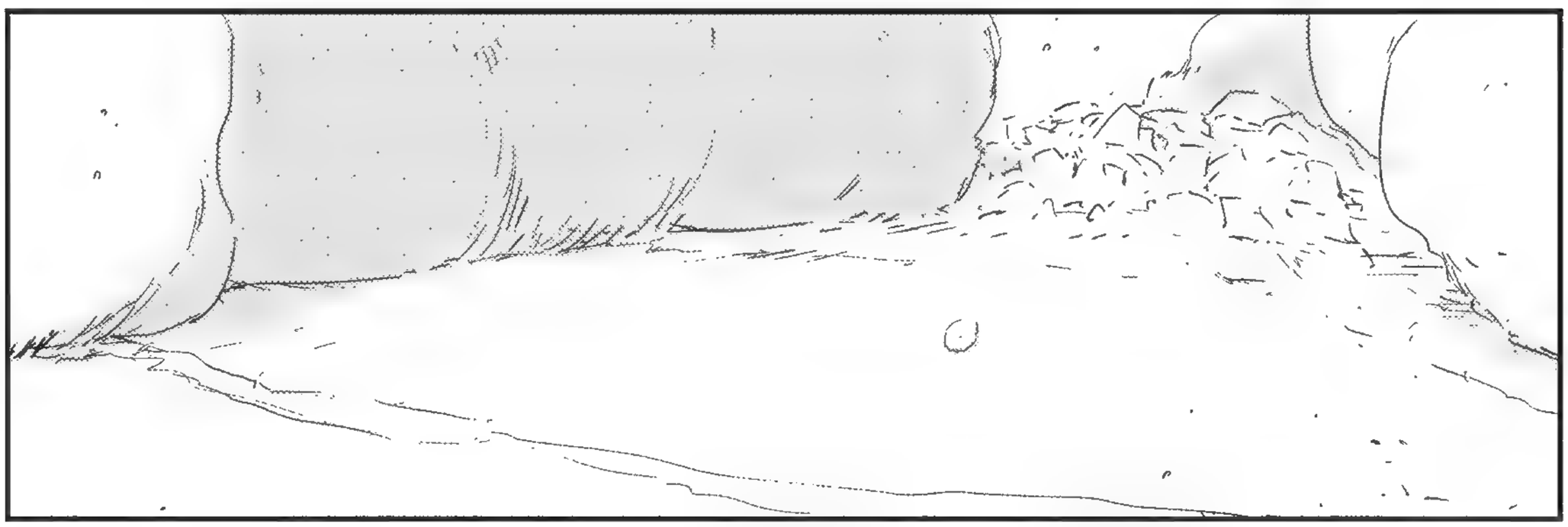


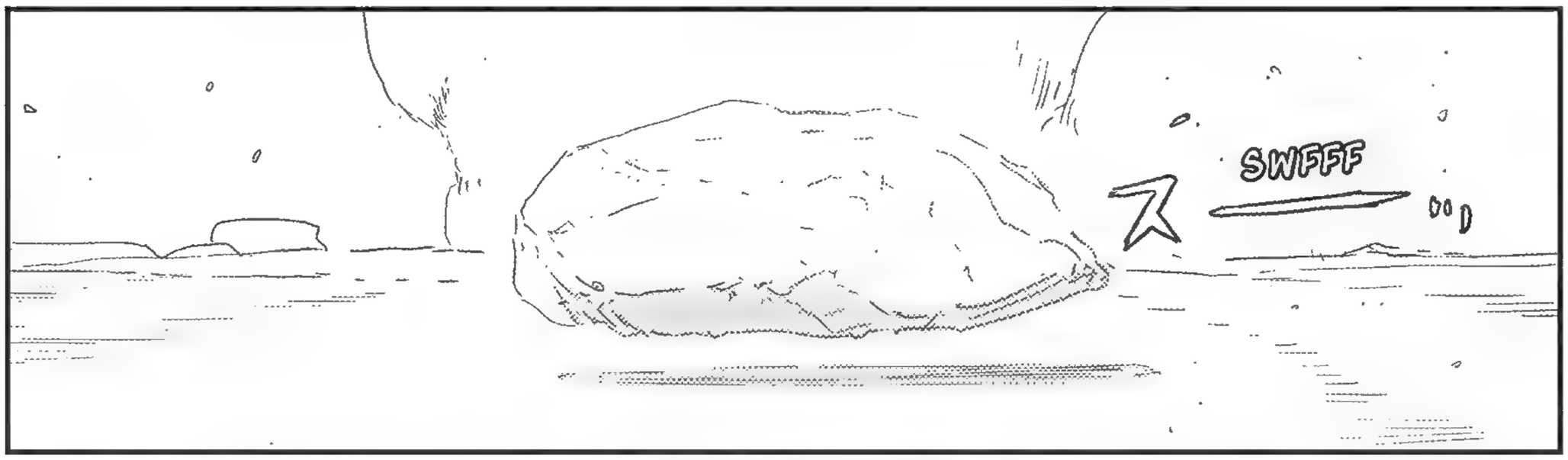

MY SPECIALTY IS CUTTING THROUGH HARD MATERIAL.
LIEUTENANT GENERAL GOI, PLEASE LET ME HANDLE THIS.
BUT TO BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND MORS ULVE'S LENS BEAM, THAT IS SOME NICE ARMOR.
IT WAS SO LAME HOW HE SAID HE WAS A KING OR FOUNDER OR WHATEVER,
SO HE'S NOT DEAD.


STAY CALM AND AWAIT MY INSTRUCTIONS, BIKO.
OUR DUTY IS TO PROTECT HIS MAJESTY.

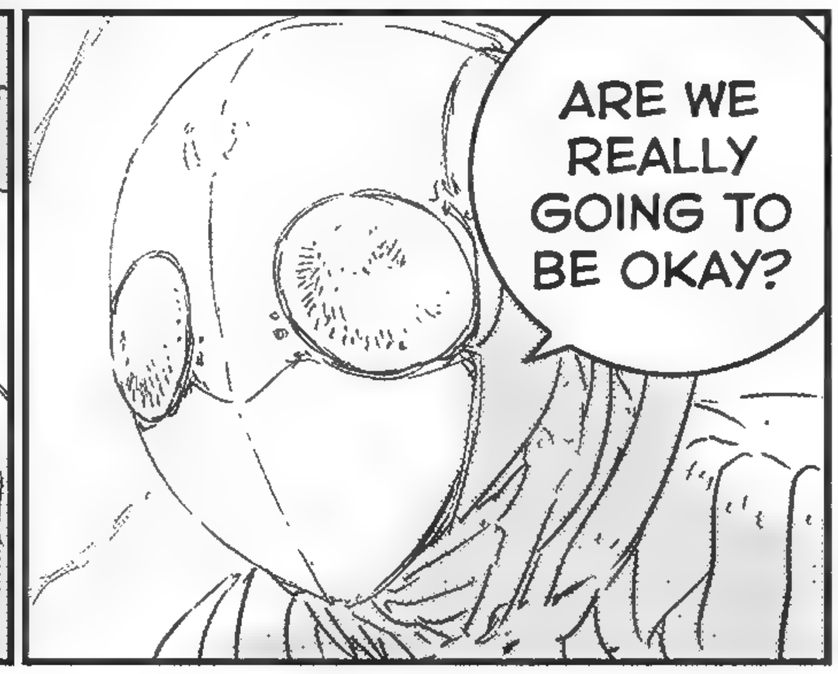
STAY OUT OF IT.
A LOW-RANK YOKEL REINCAR-NATED LIKE YOU
SHOULDN'T INTERFERE.

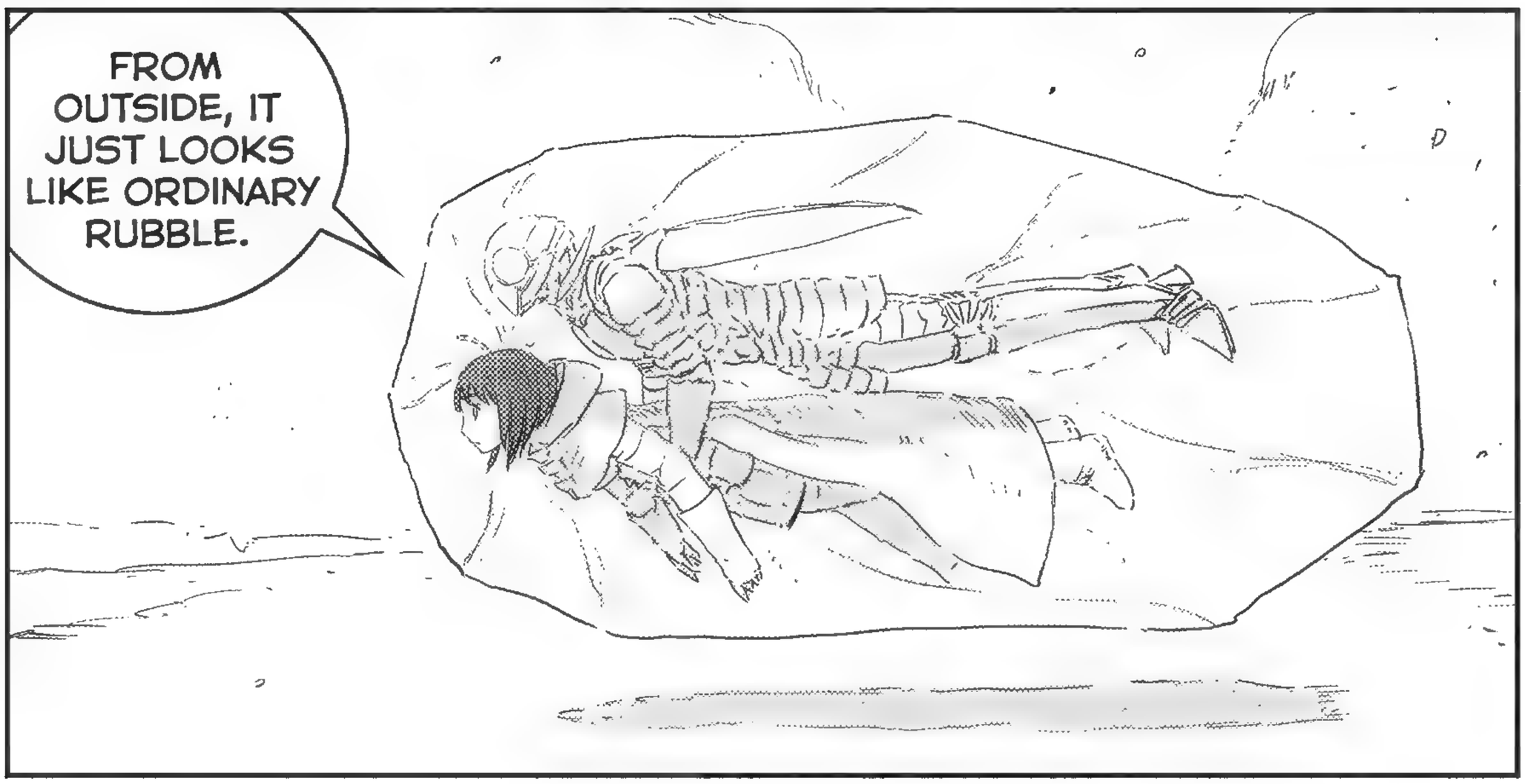

YES, MA'AM ...

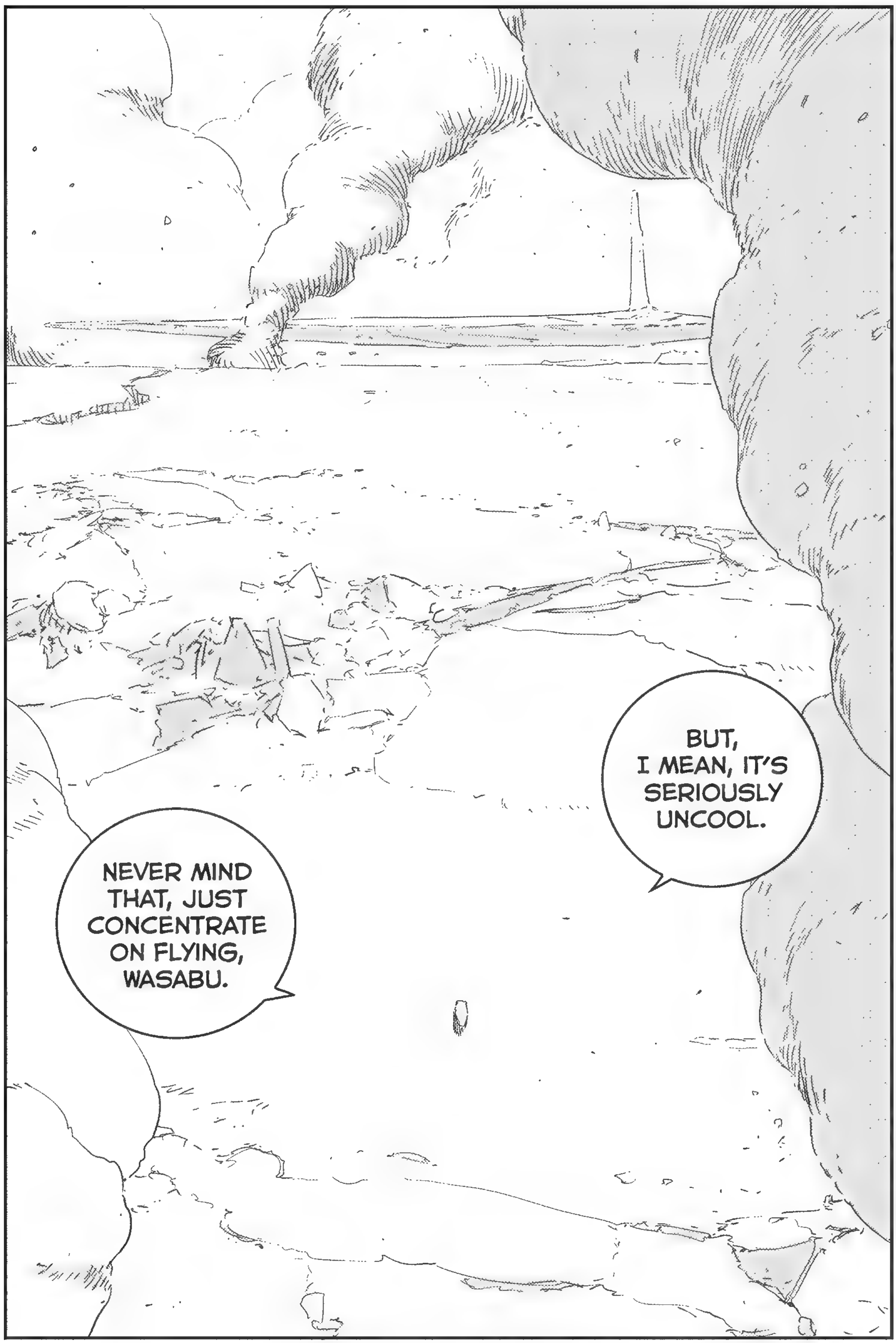



SWFFF

THIS MEMBRANE HAS AN ANTI-HAIGHS PARTICLE EFFECT.


ARE WE REALLY GOING TO BE OKAY?


FROM OUTSIDE, IT JUST LOOKS LIKE ORDINARY RUBBLE.



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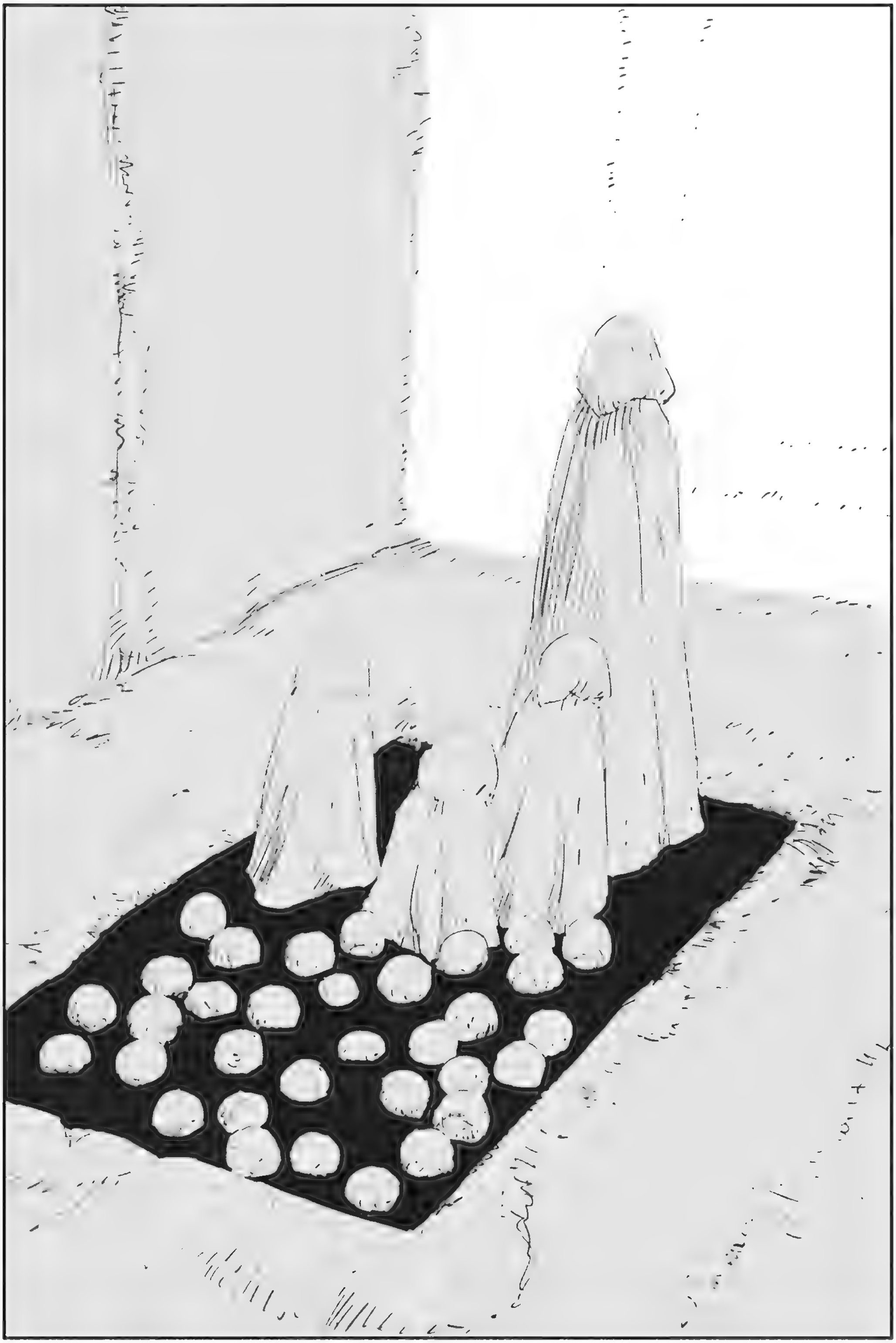
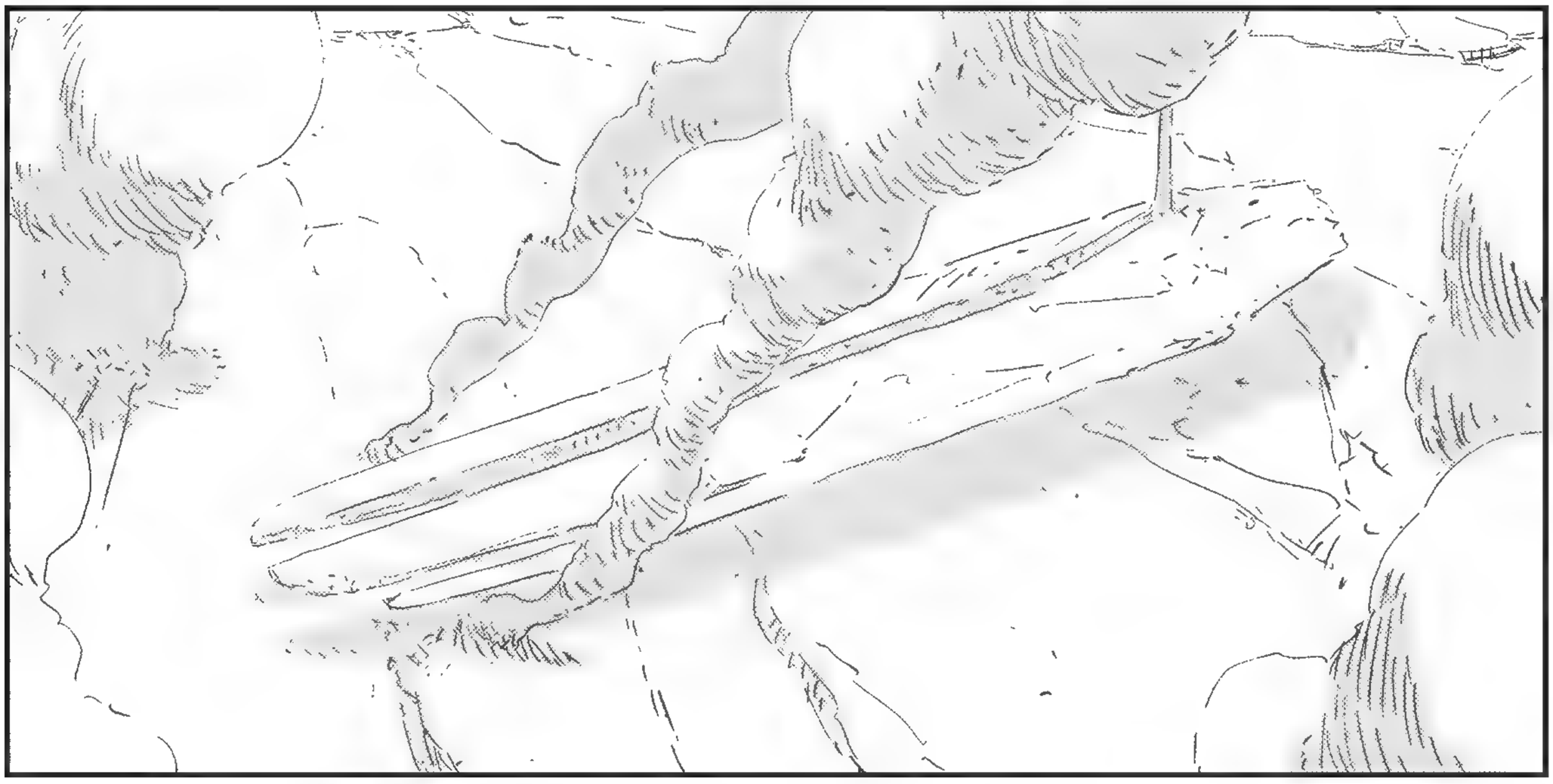
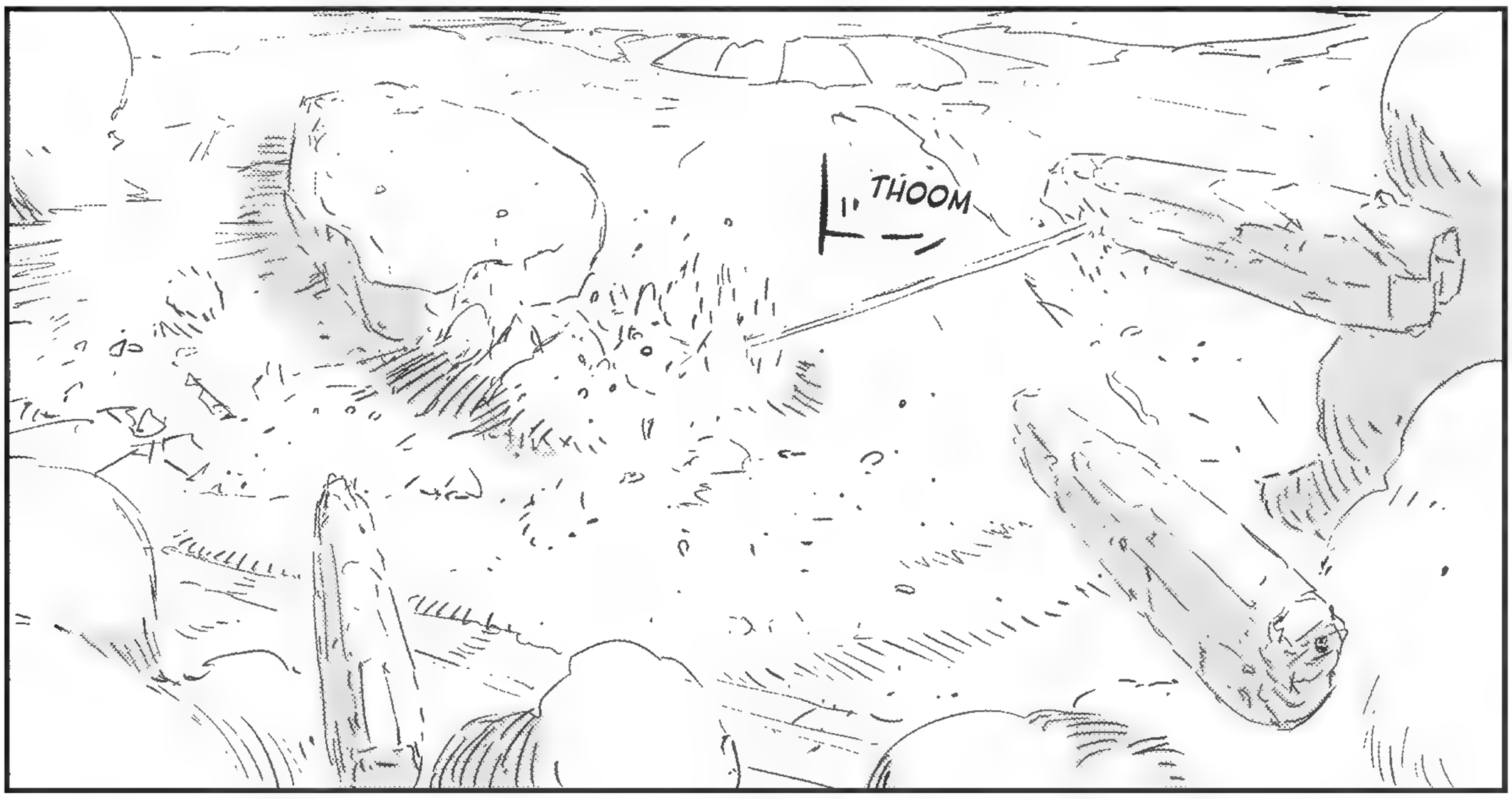
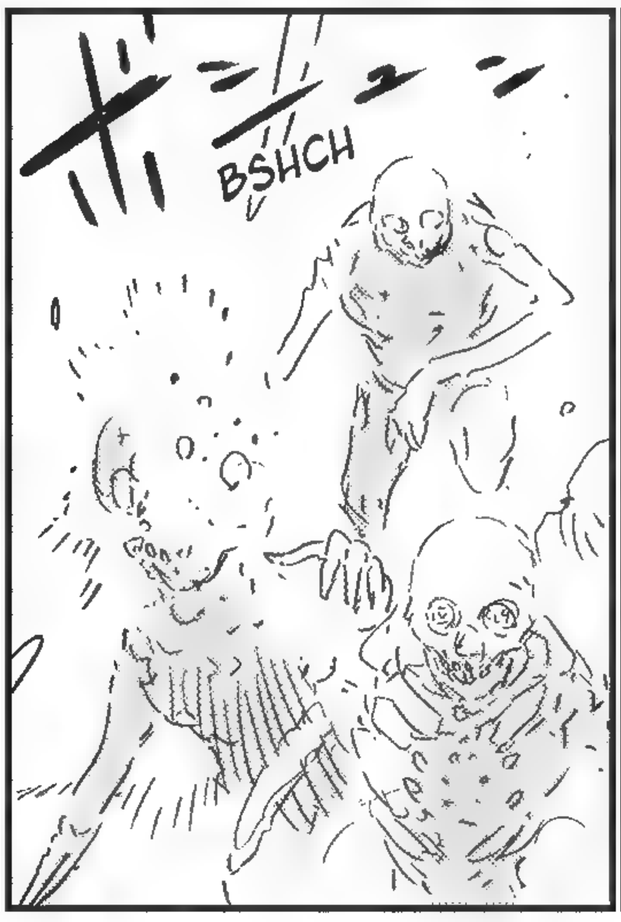
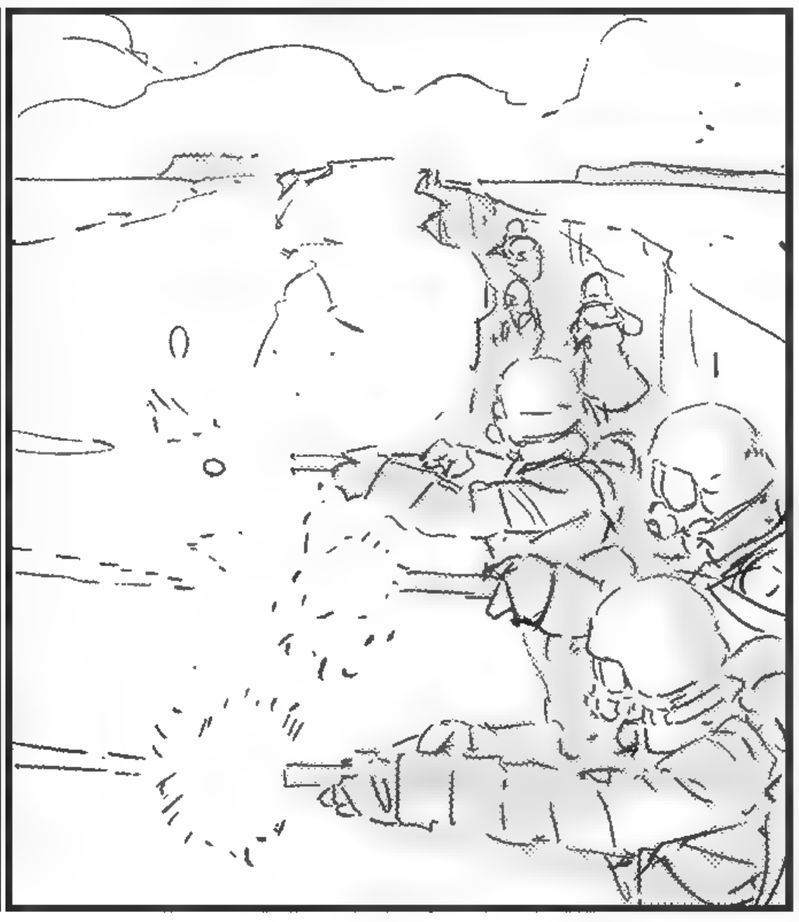


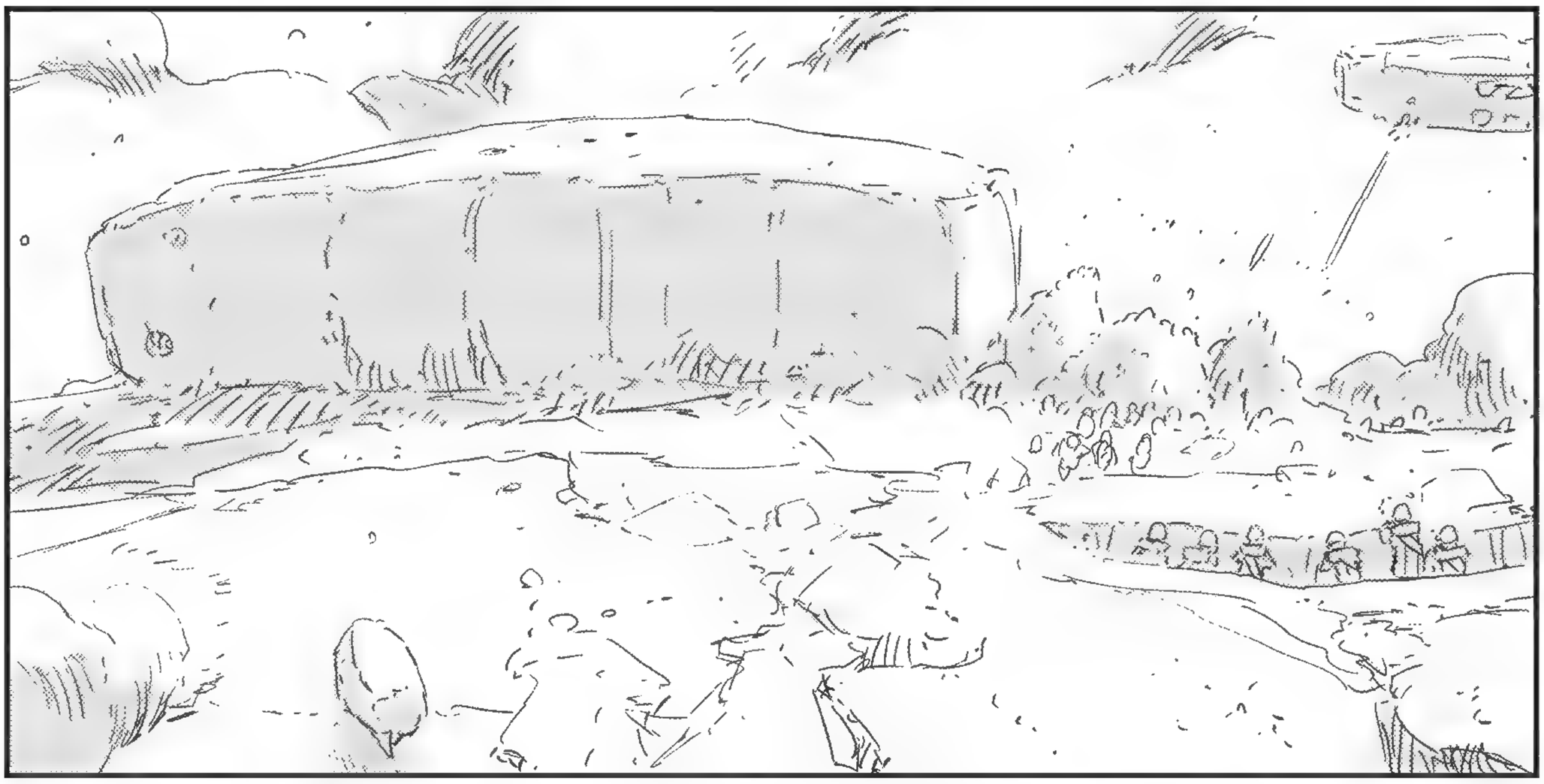


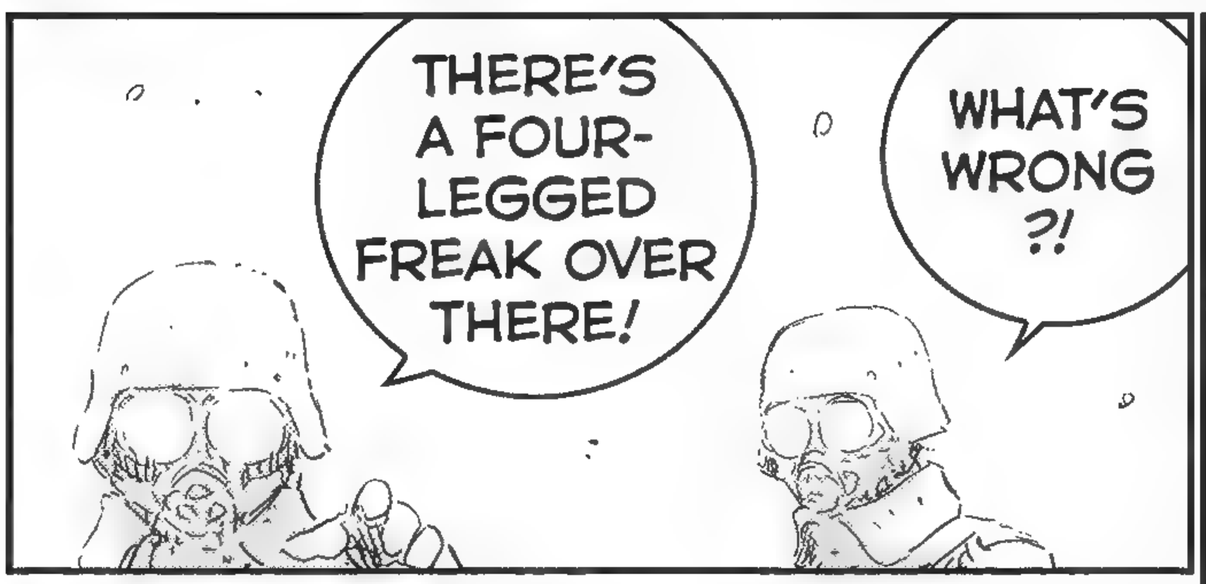

THOOM

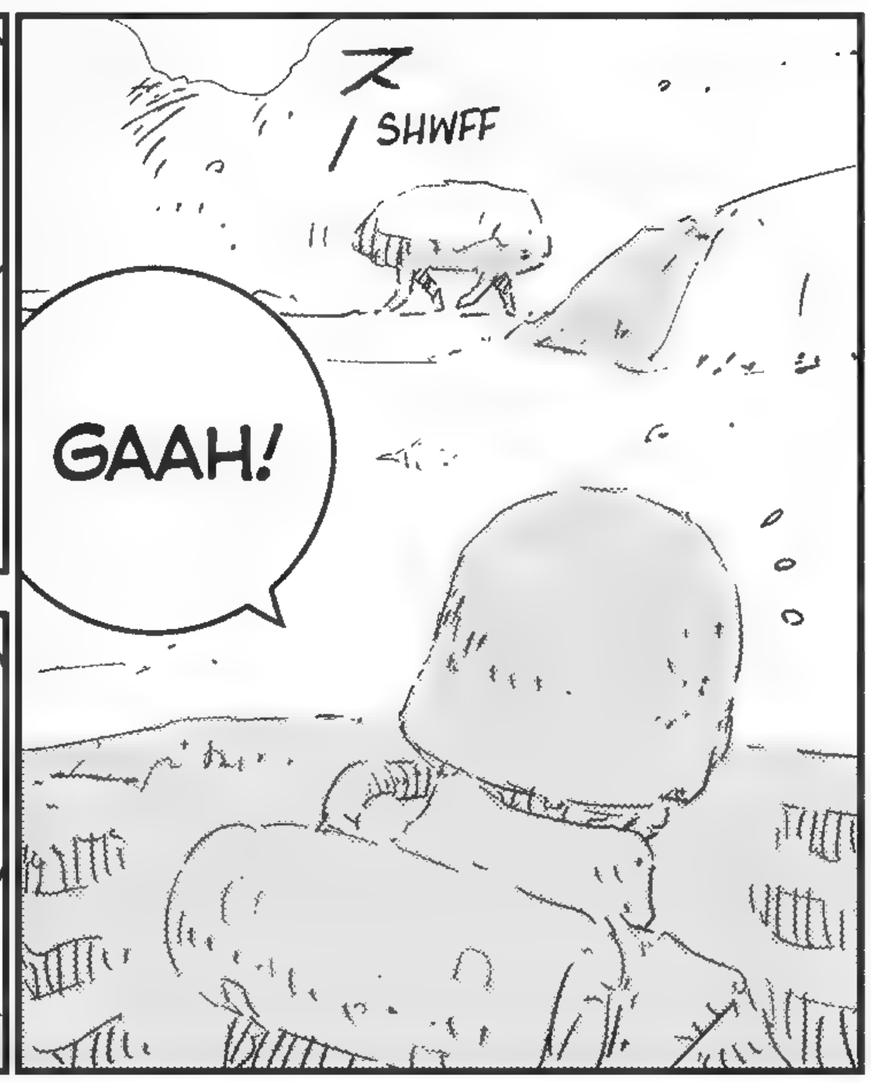
GRAK

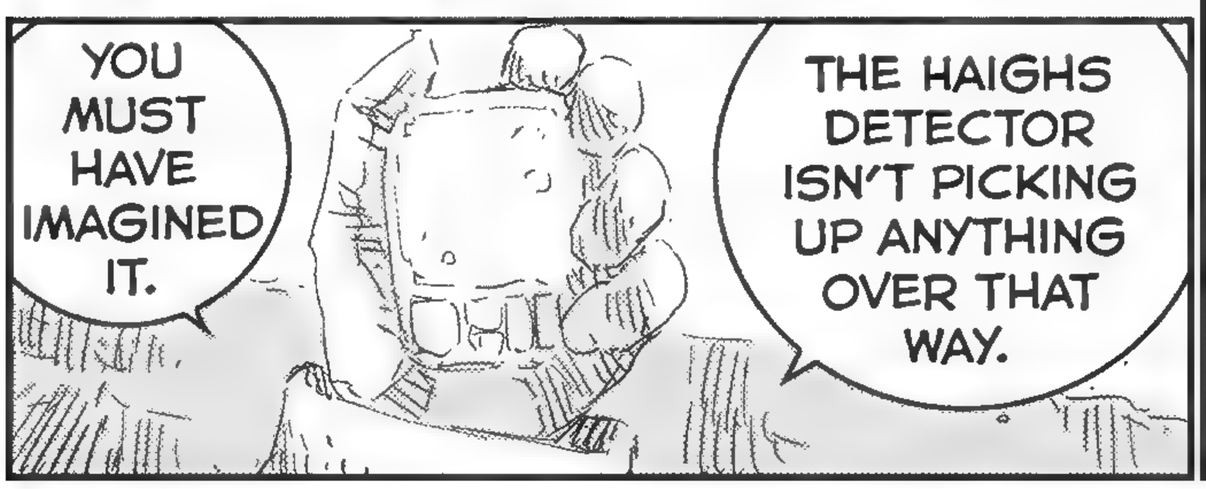

BSHCH






THERE'S A FOUR-LEGGED FREAK OVER THERE!
WHAT'S WRONG ?!


SHWFF
GAAH!


YOU MUST HAVE IMAGINED IT.
THE HAIGHS DETECTOR ISN'T PICKING UP ANYTHING OVER THAT WAY.

SOMEHOW WE MADE IT.

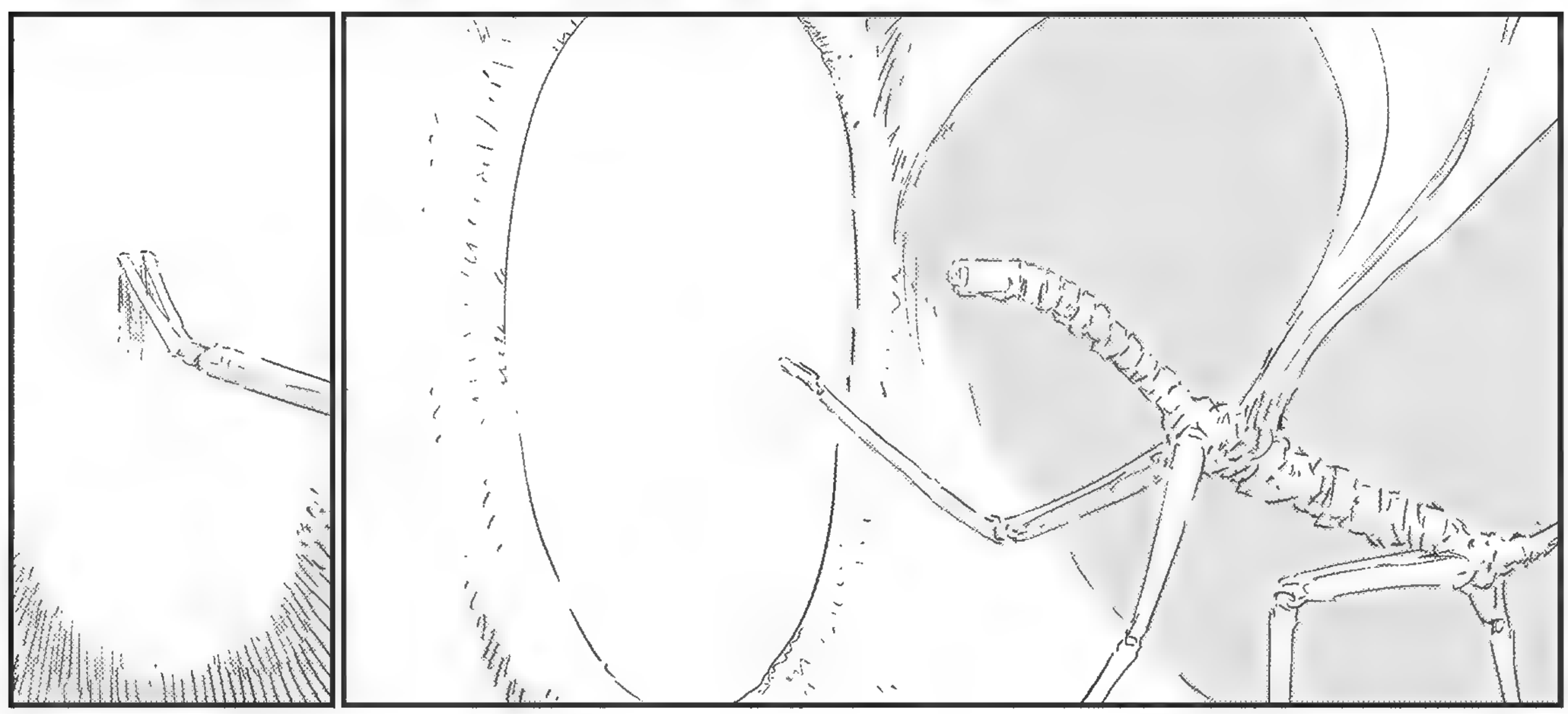
WE'RE HERE!

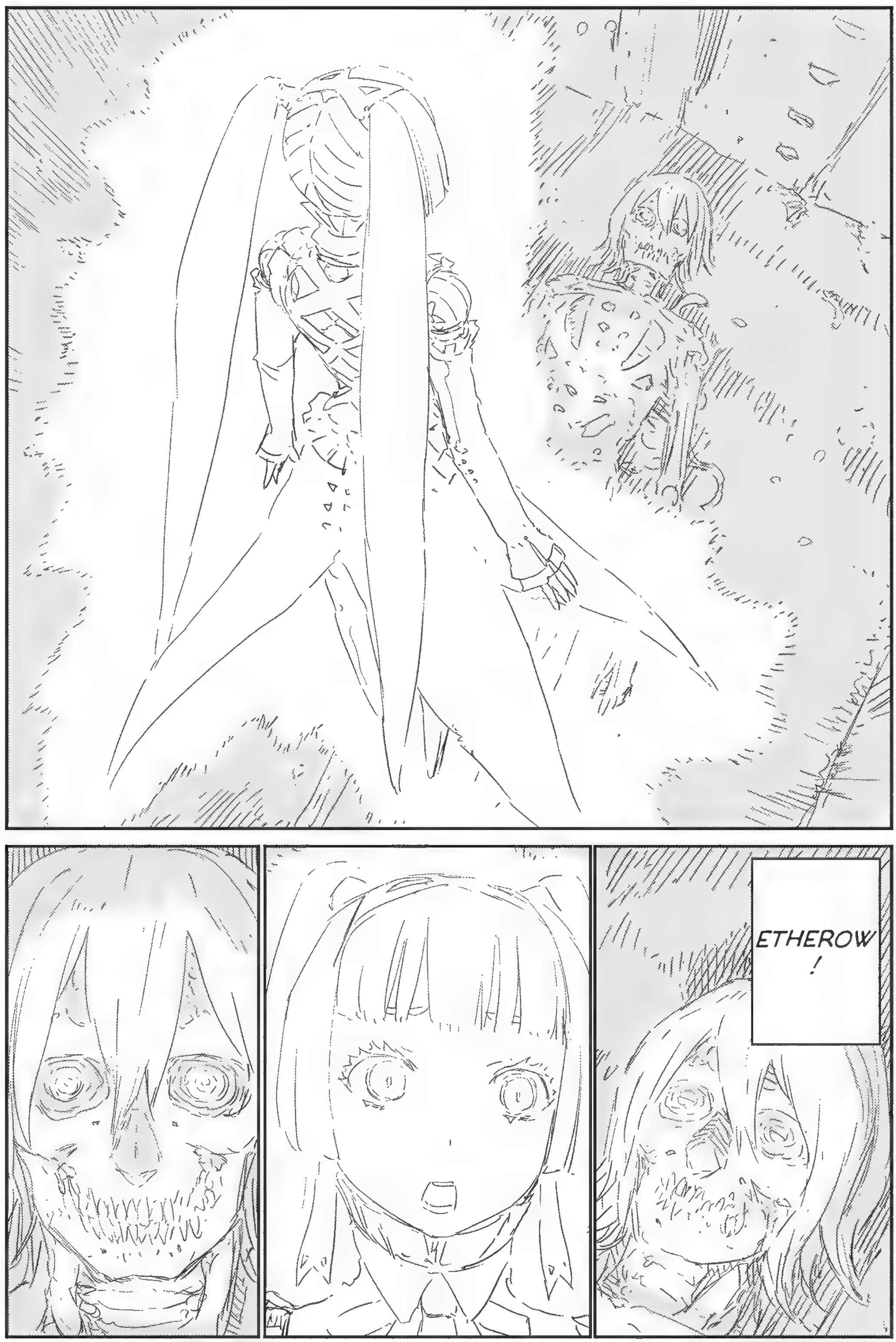
I'LL OPEN UP A HOLE IN THE MEMBRANE.

I'LL TOUCH THE BOX.

I'M STARTING TO FEEL LIKE WE MIGHT ACTUALLY TAKE DOWN THE EMPEROR!

INCREDIBLE! THEY DIDN'T SPOT US!




ETHEROW
!

RIGHT NOW THERE'S ANOTHER PROBLEM. WE HAVE AN EXTREMELY URGENT SITUATION.

WE'LL TALK ABOUT THAT LATER.

UME CRASHED, AND—

TITANIA!

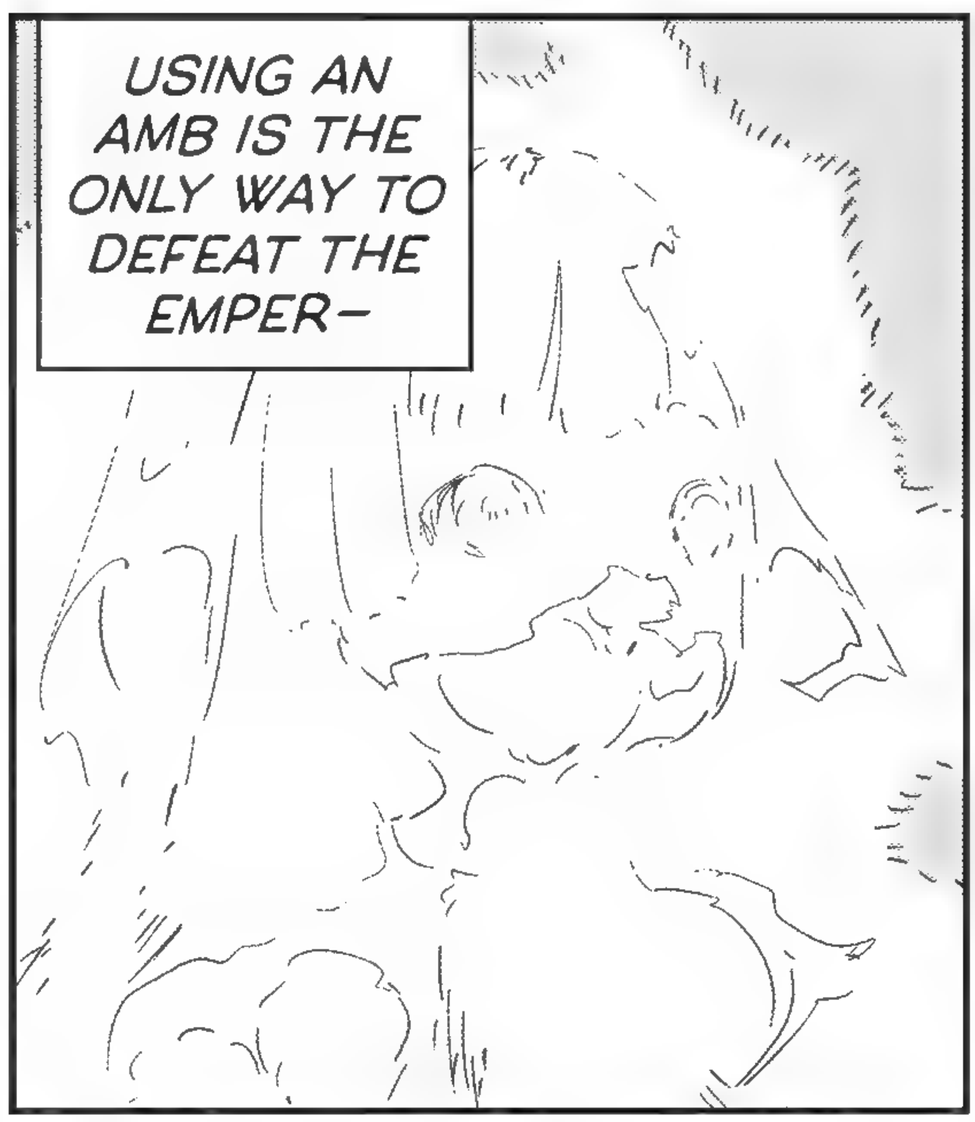
?!

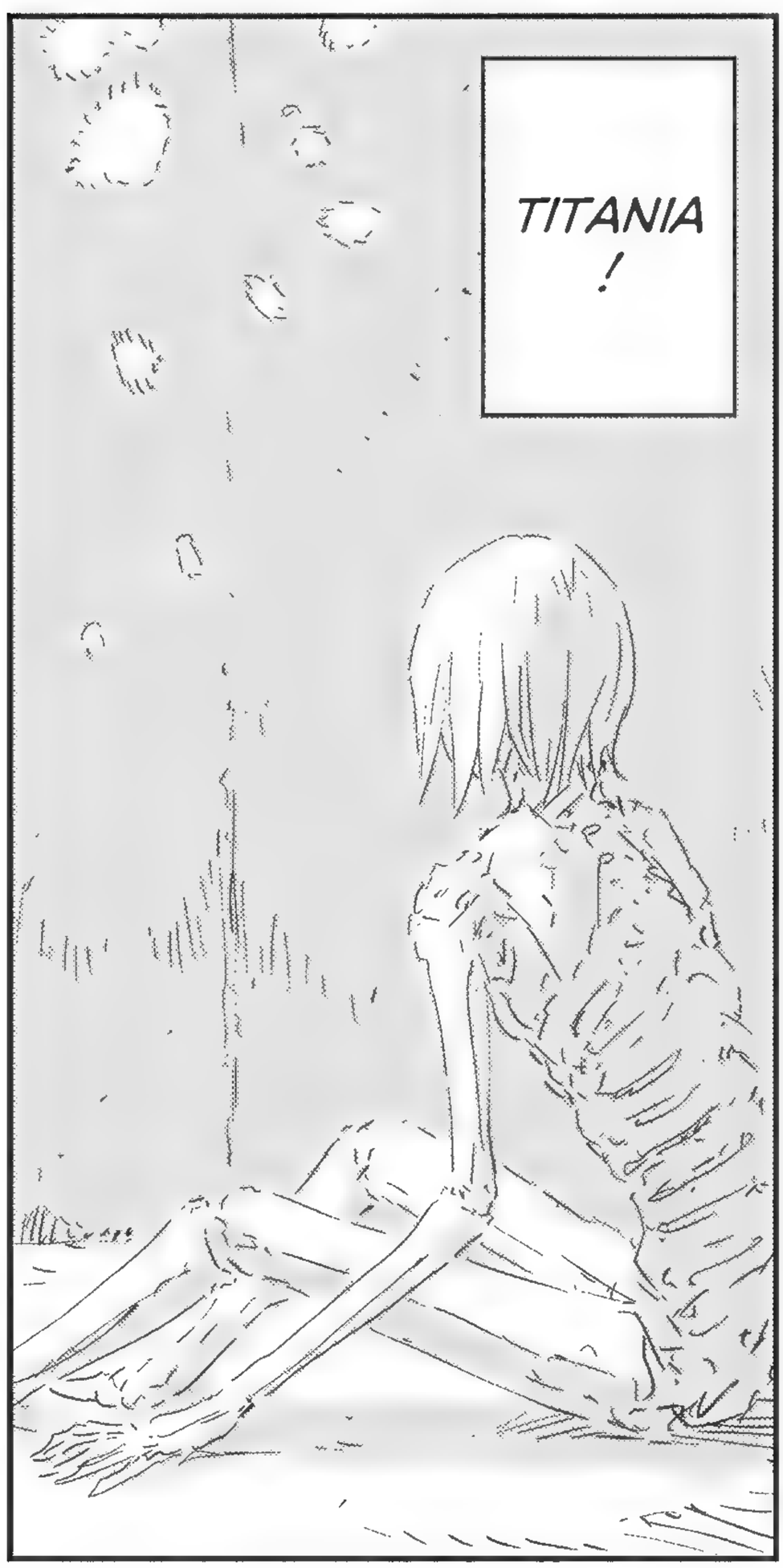
SHOOT THE EMPEROR WITH AN AMB.

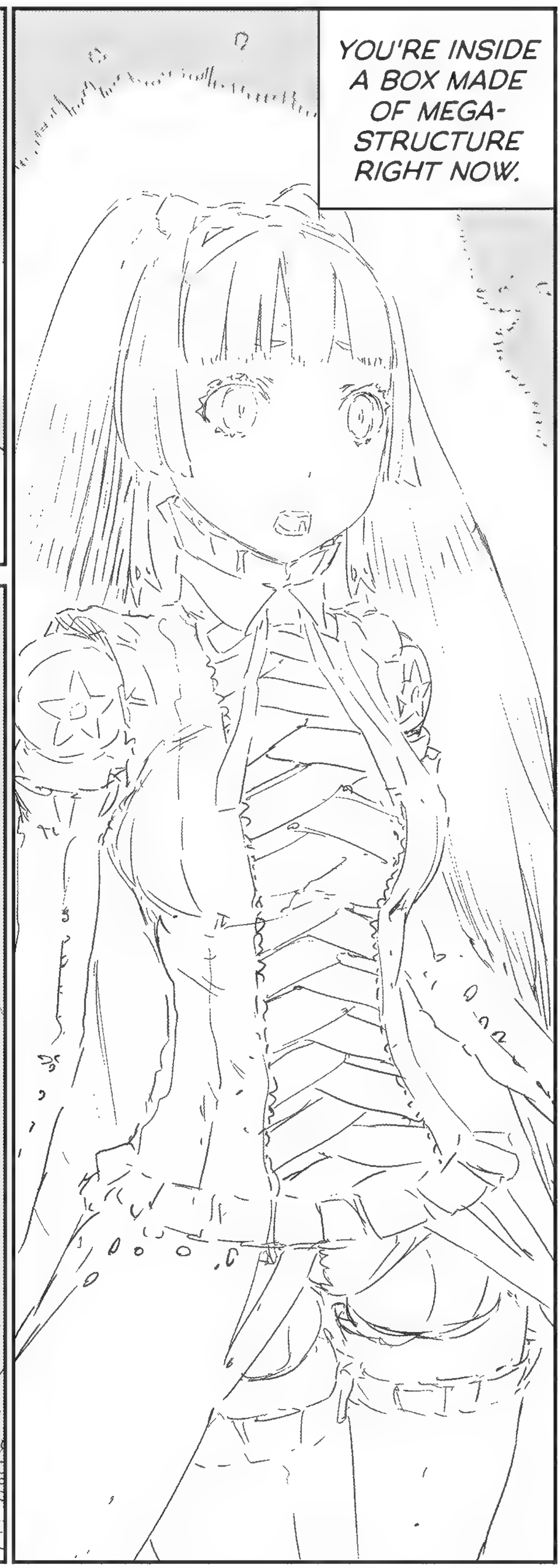
HE'S THE EMPEROR OF REBEDOA.

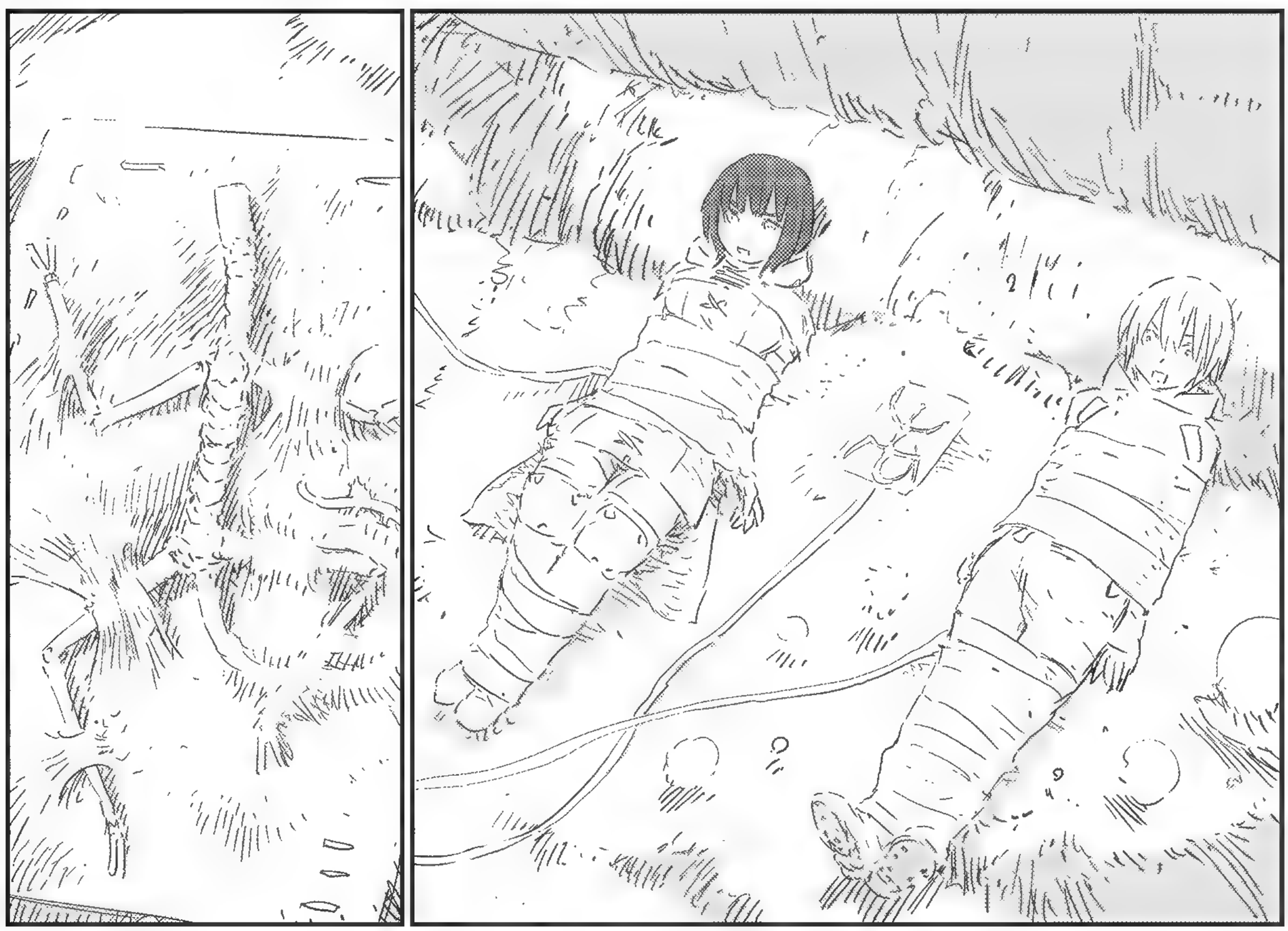
HE'S HERE, VERY CLOSE BY.

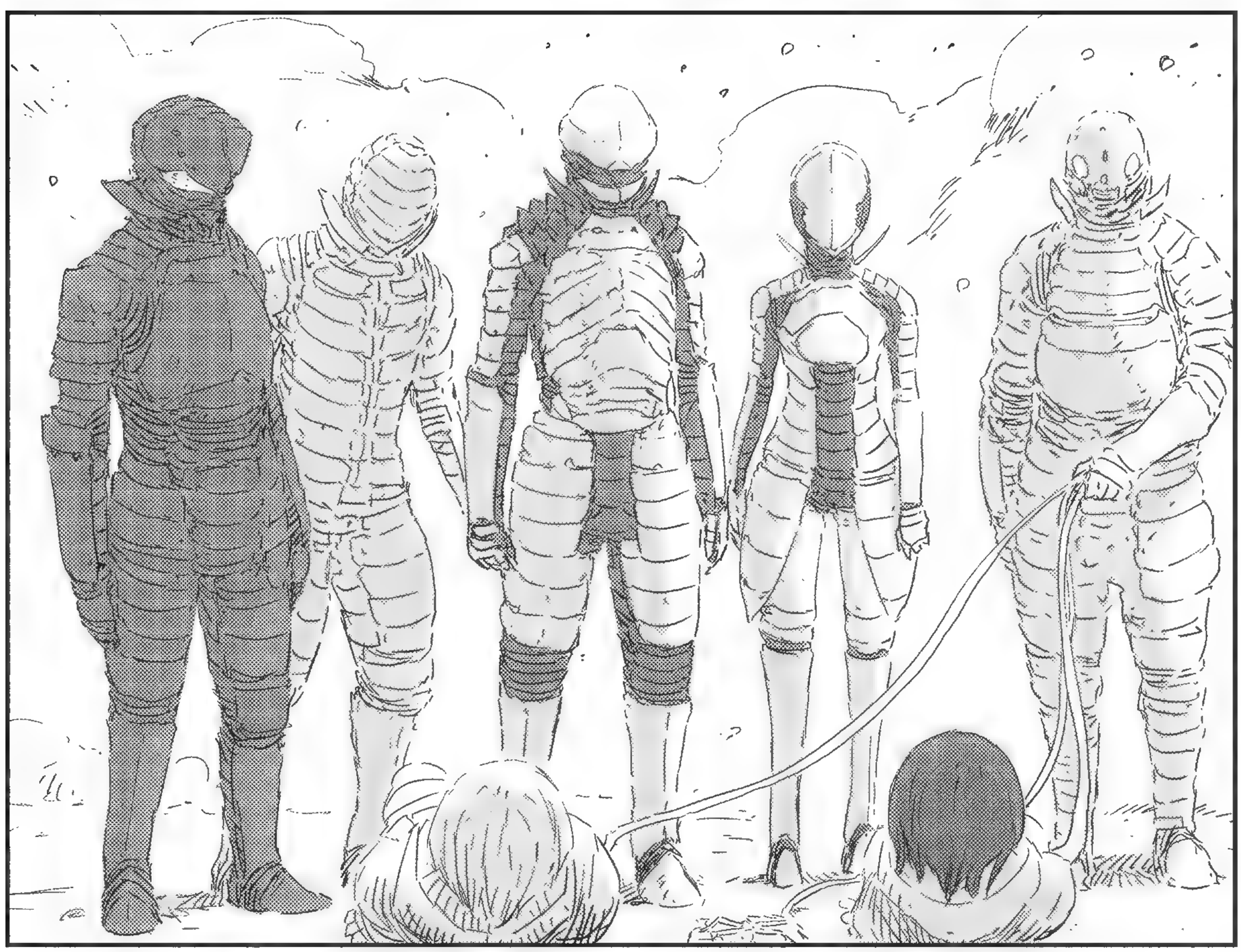
IT'S NICHIKO SUOU!

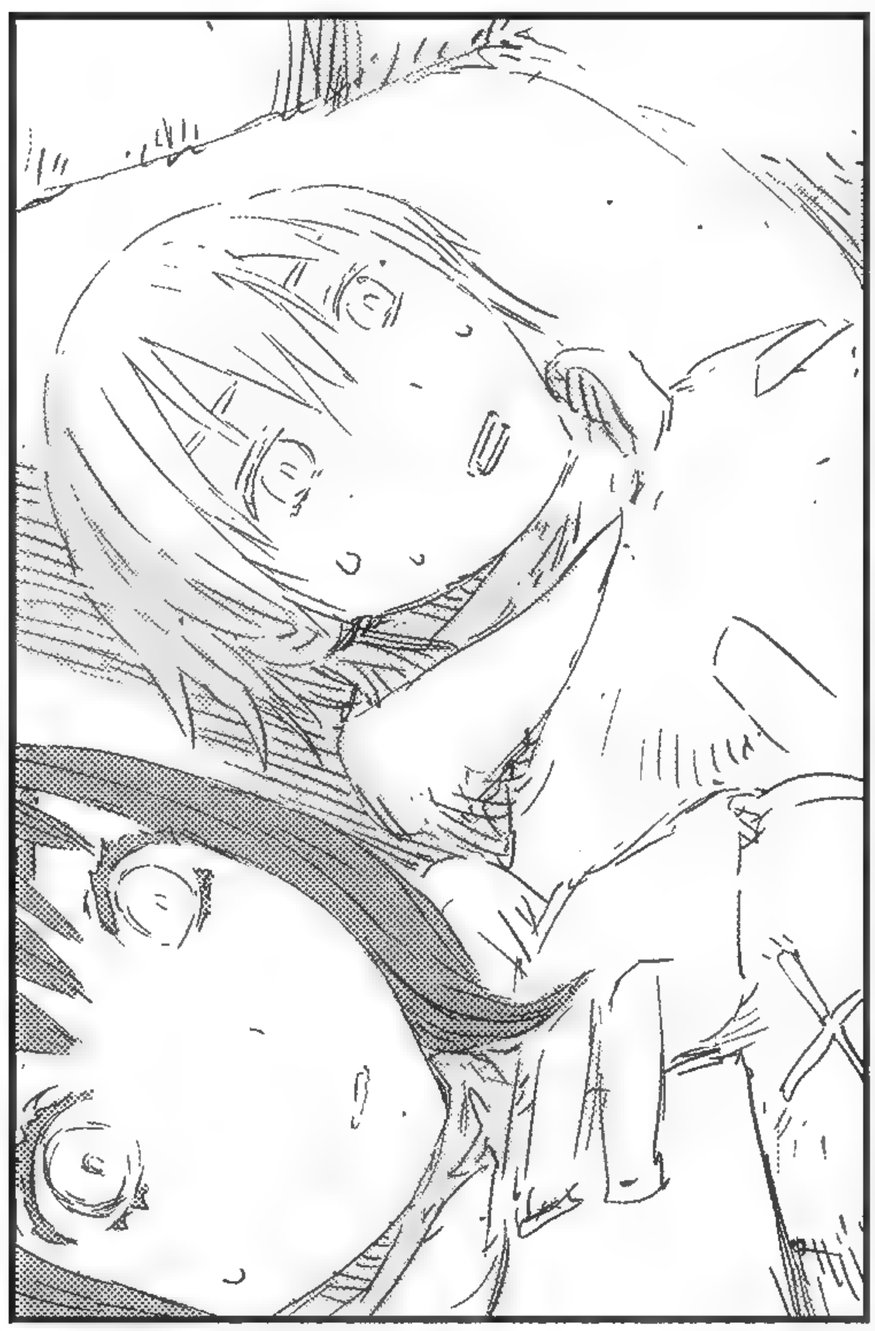

USING AN AMB IS THE ONLY WAY TO DEFEAT THE EMPER–


TITANIA !

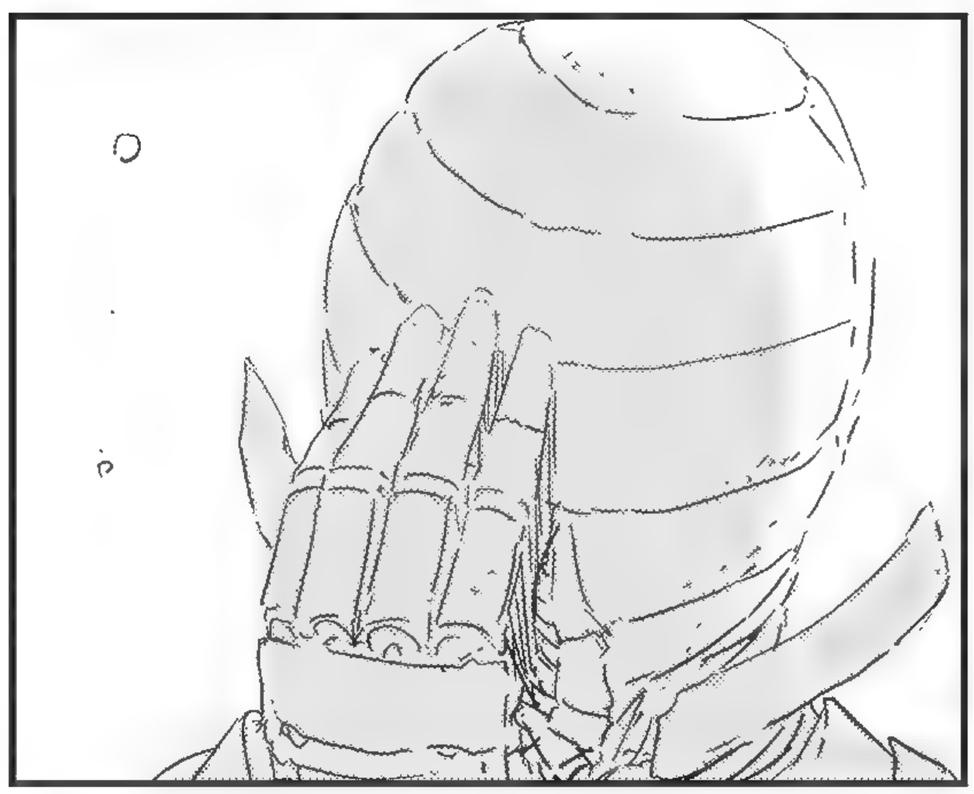

YOU'RE INSIDE A BOX MADE OF MEGA-STRUCTURE RIGHT NOW.

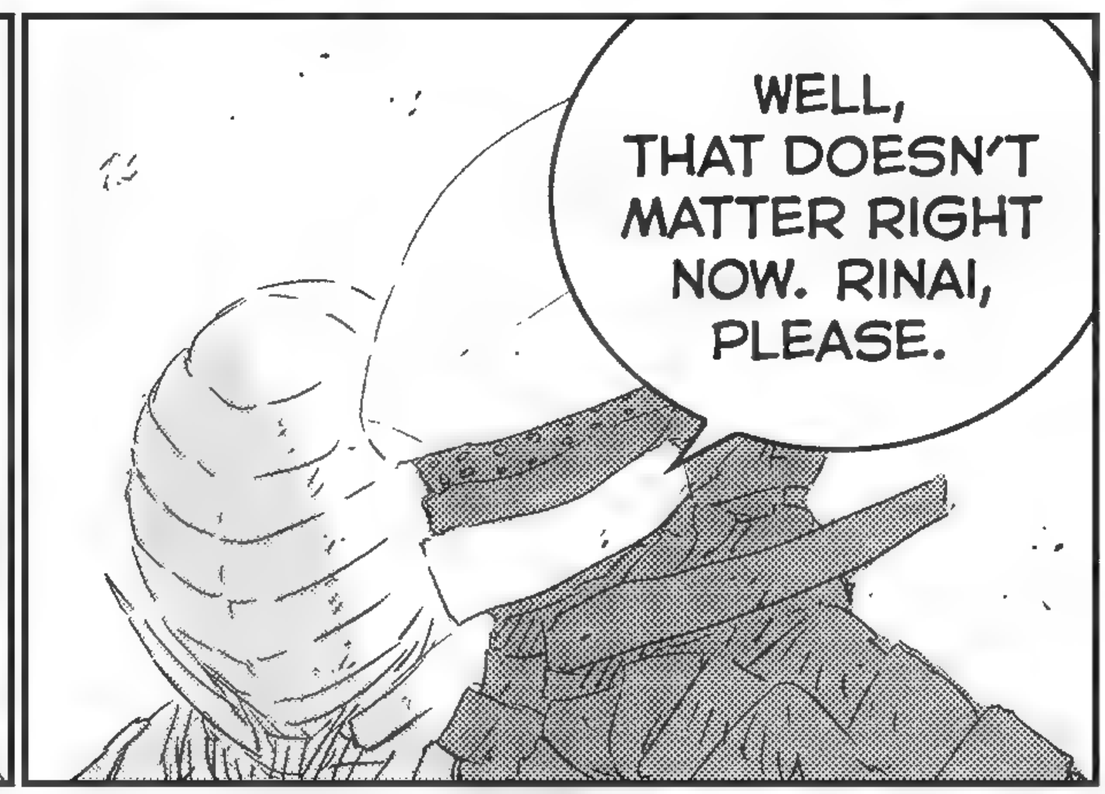


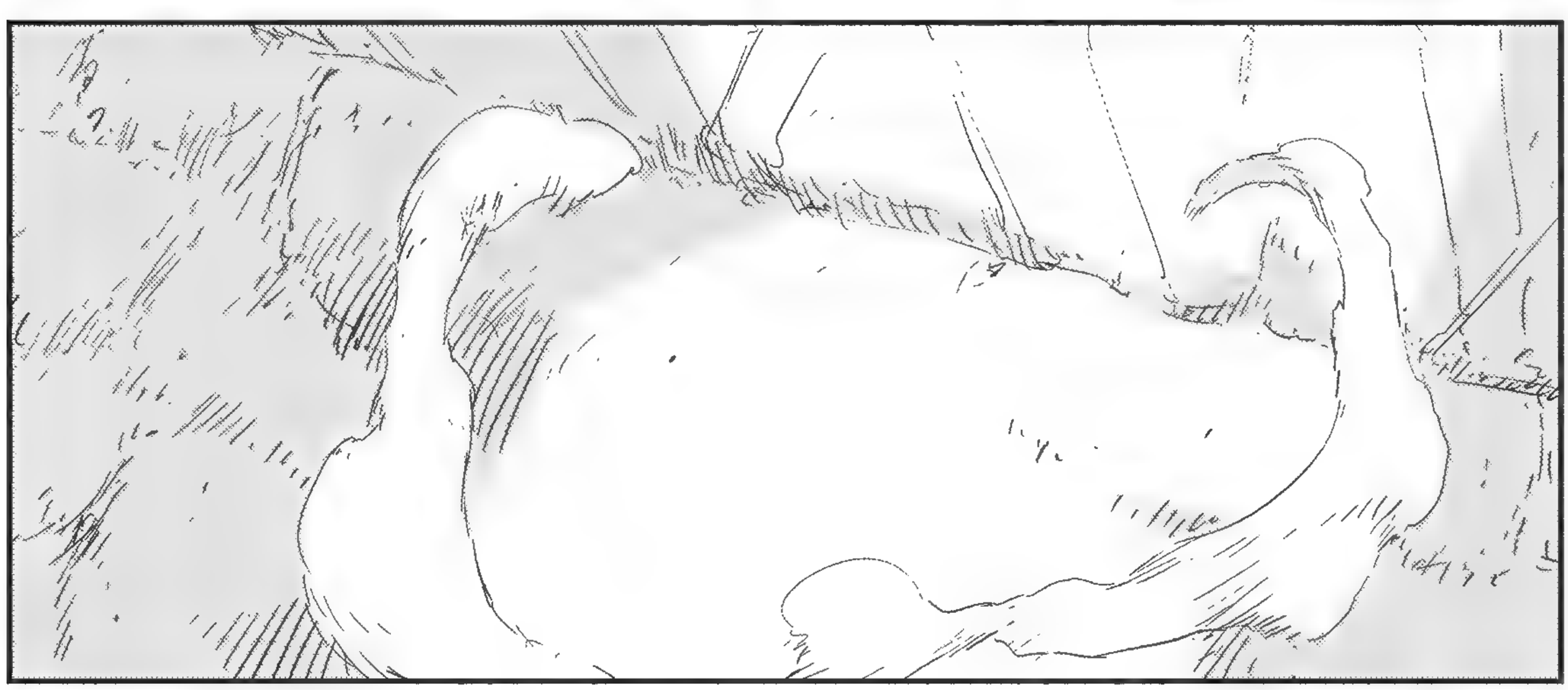




SO YOU'RE WASABU.
YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO DESERTERS, RIGHT?



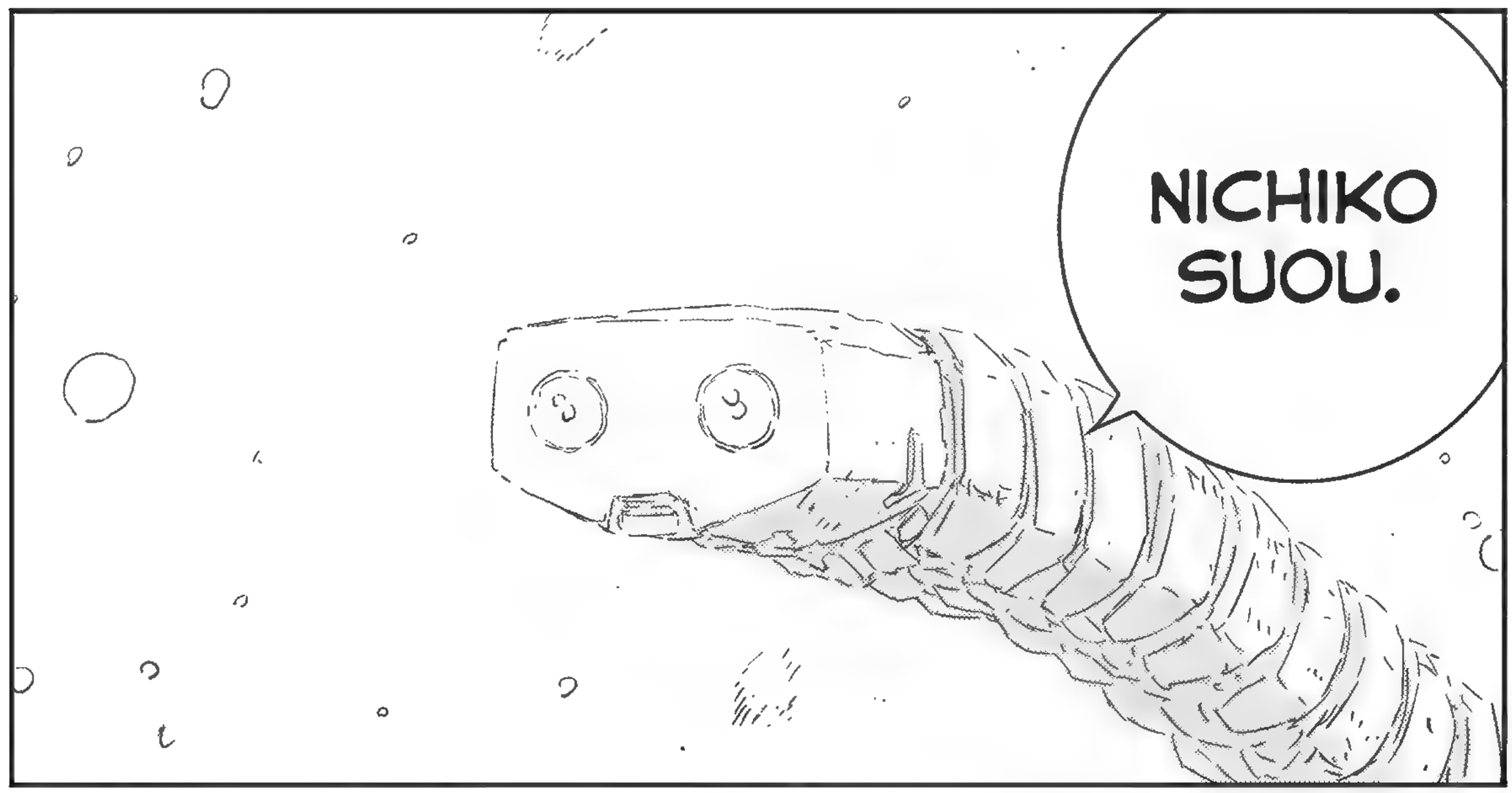

WELL, THAT DOESN'T MATTER RIGHT NOW. RINAI, PLEASE.

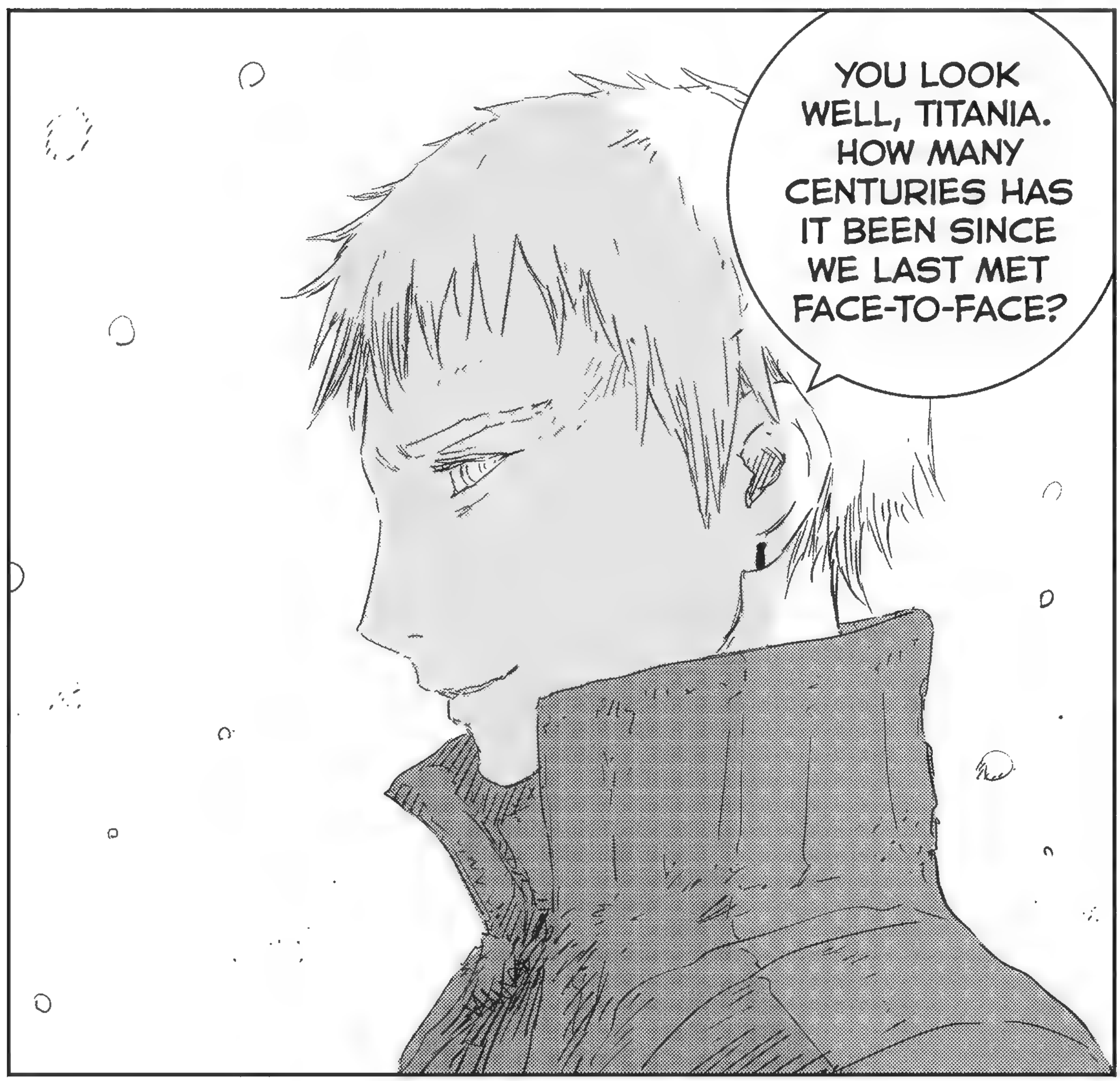


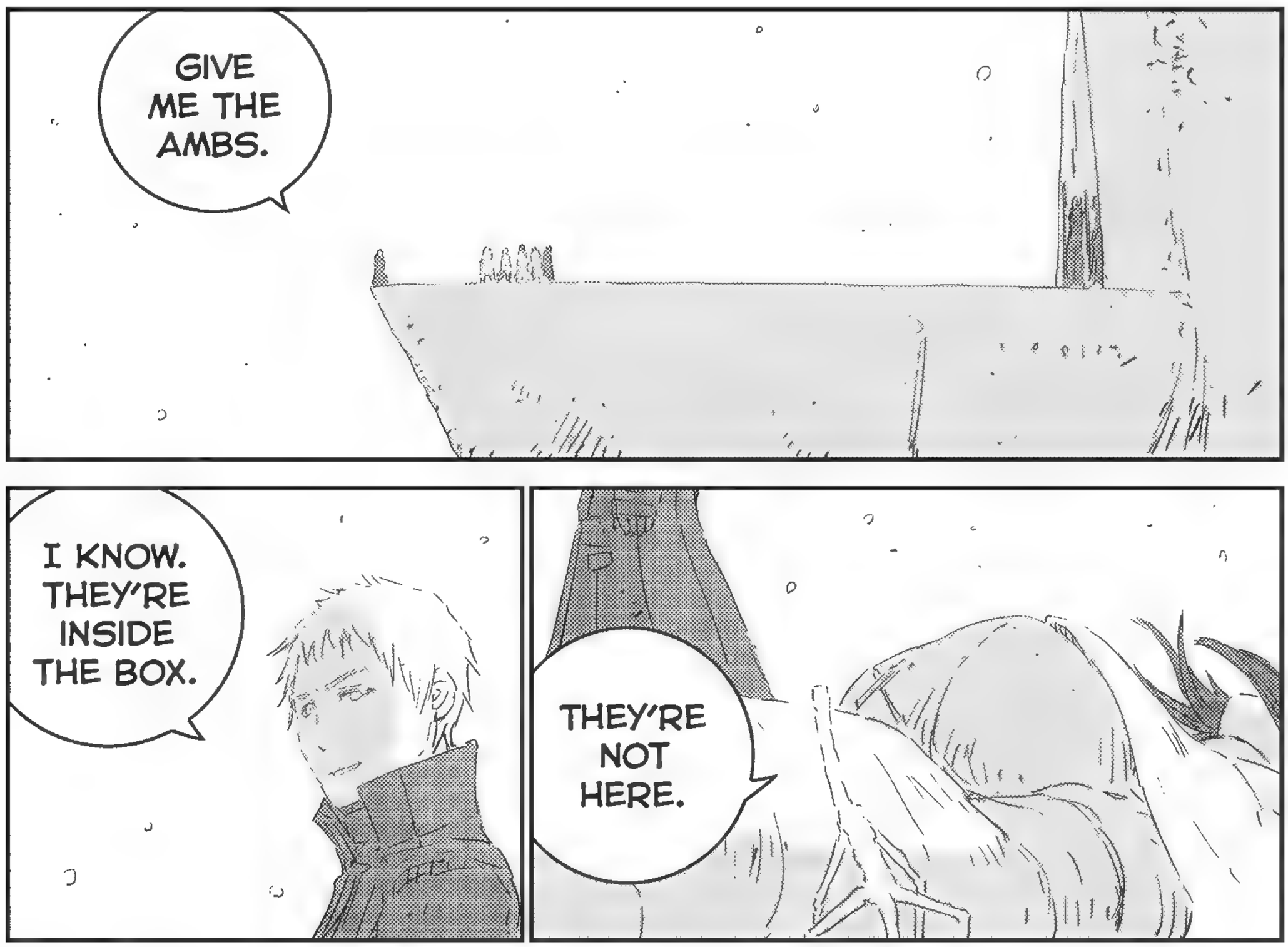
THWUMP

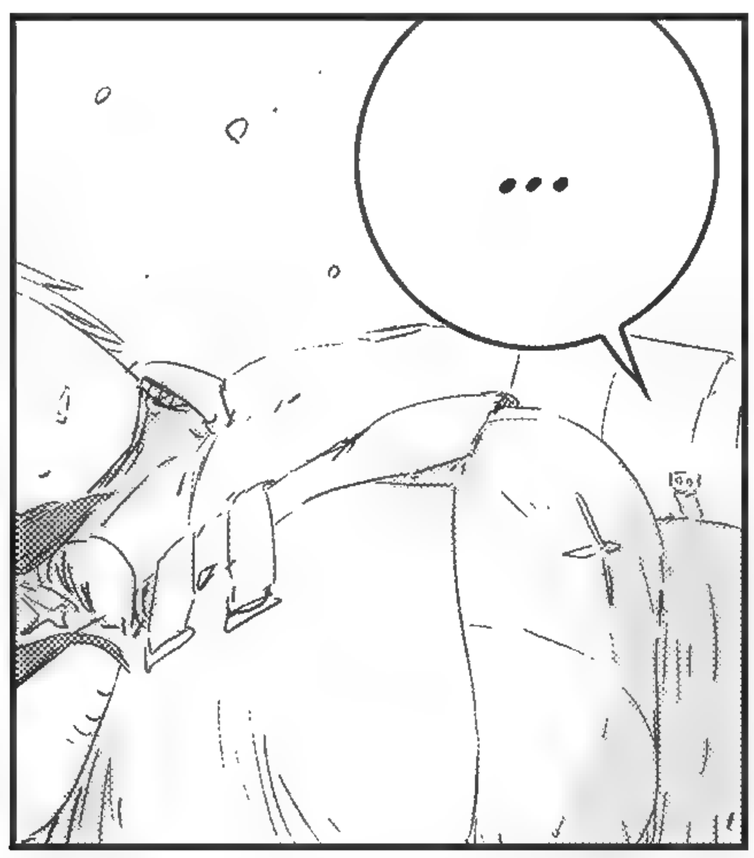
WAAH!

RRKK


NICHIKO SUOU.


YOU LOOK WELL, TITANIA. HOW MANY CENTURIES HAS IT BEEN SINCE WE LAST MET FACE-TO-FACE?


GIVE ME THE AMBS.
I KNOW. THEY'RE INSIDE THE BOX.
THEY'RE NOT HERE.
HMPH. I KNEW IT.
YES, YOUR MAJESTY.
WHEN YOU CAUGHT HER, SHE WAS TOUCHING THE BOX, WASN'T SHE?
...
TO TAKE ME DOWN WITH AN AMB.
SHE'S MADE CONTACT WITH ETHEROW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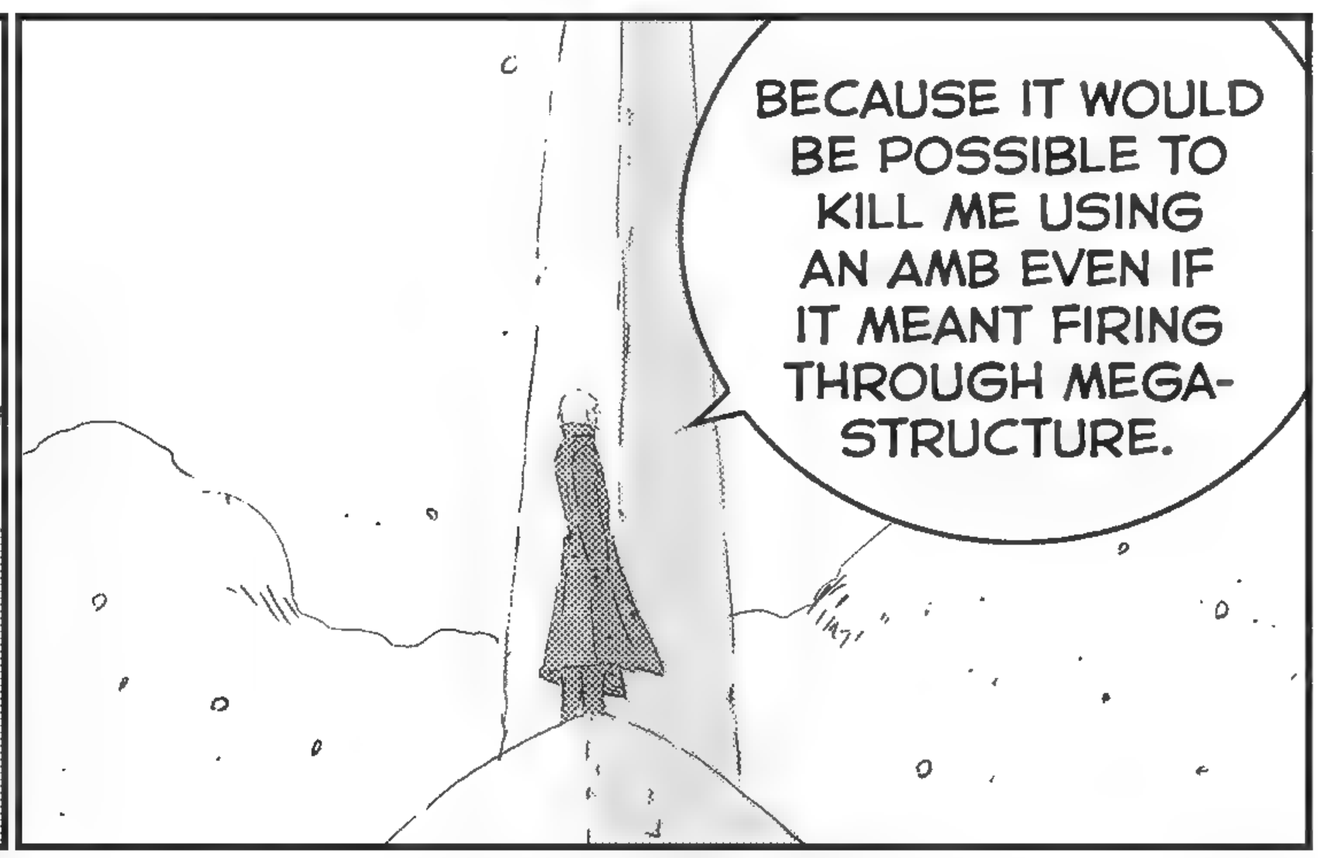
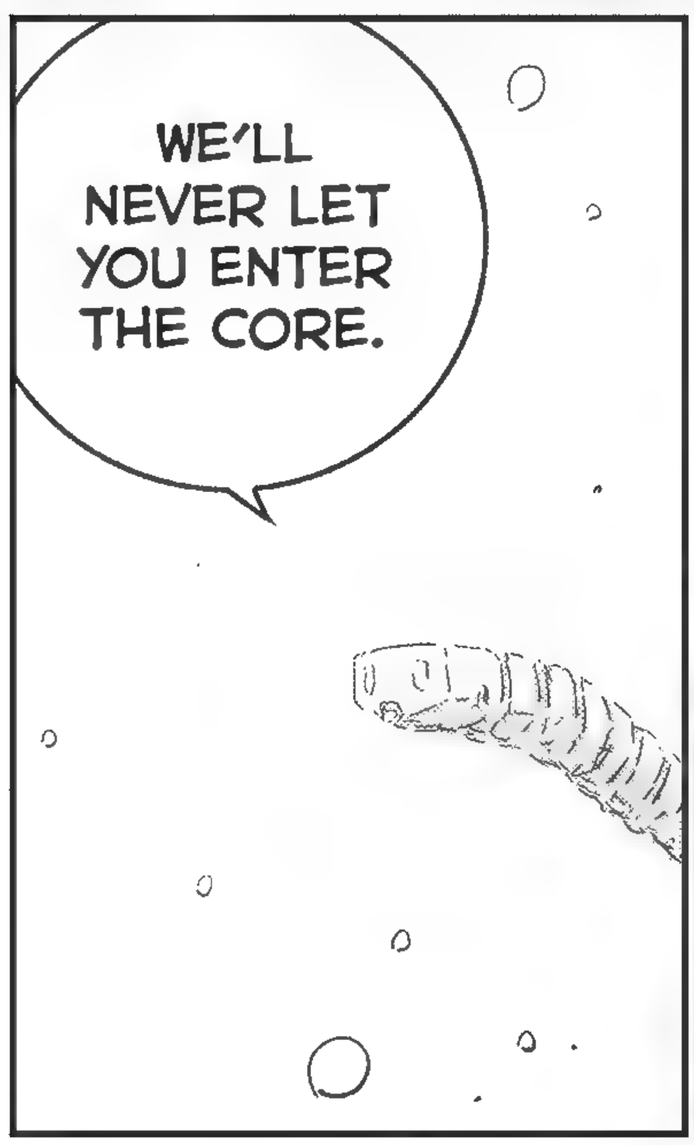
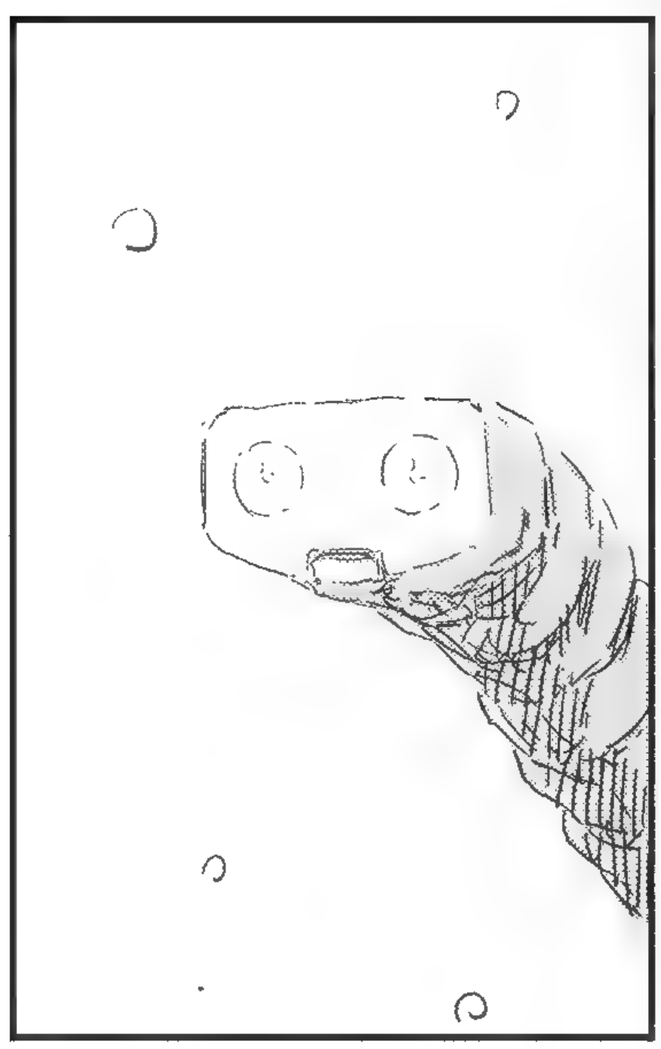
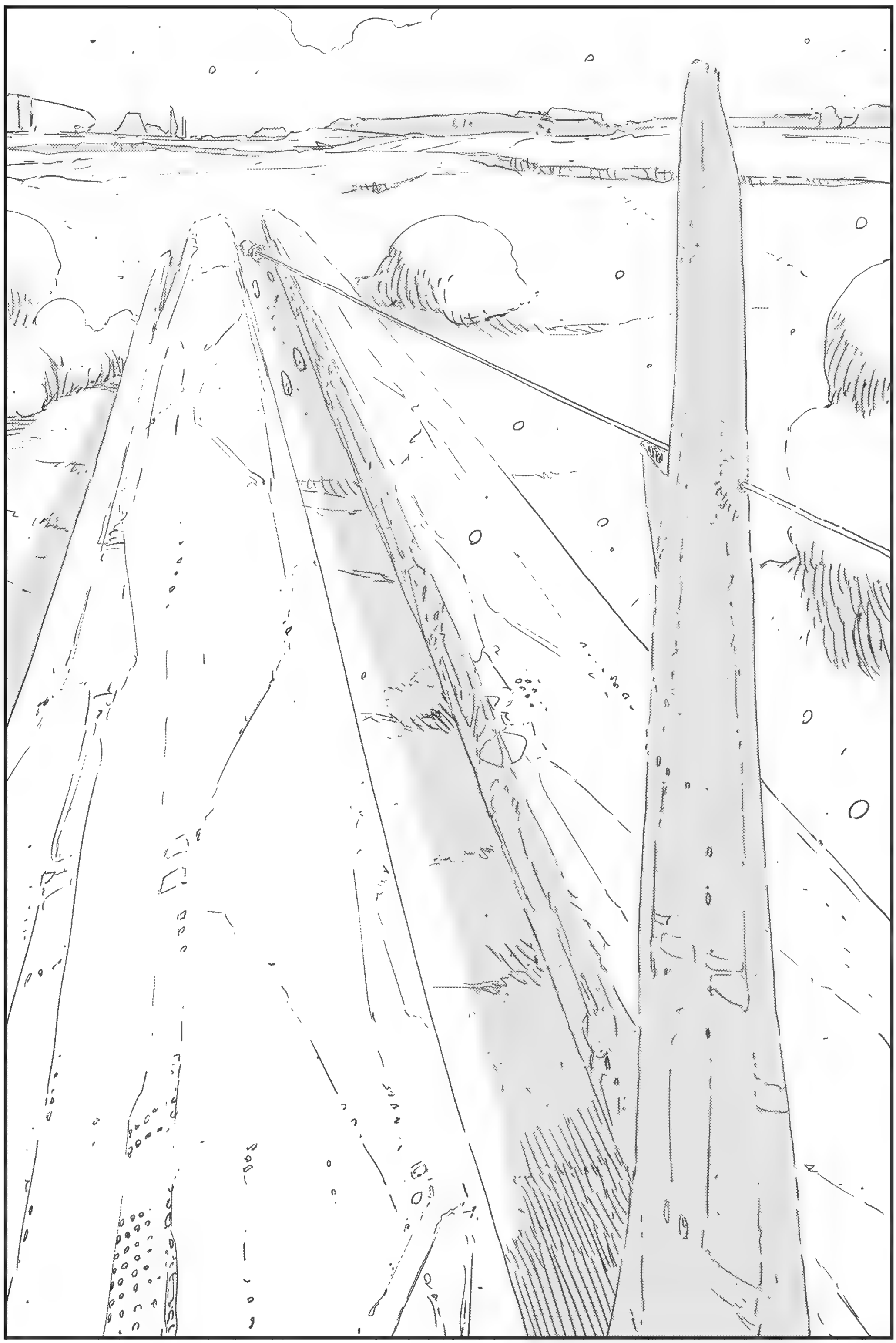

BECAUSE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO KILL ME USING AN AMB EVEN IF IT MEANT FIRING THROUGH MEGA-STRUCTURE.

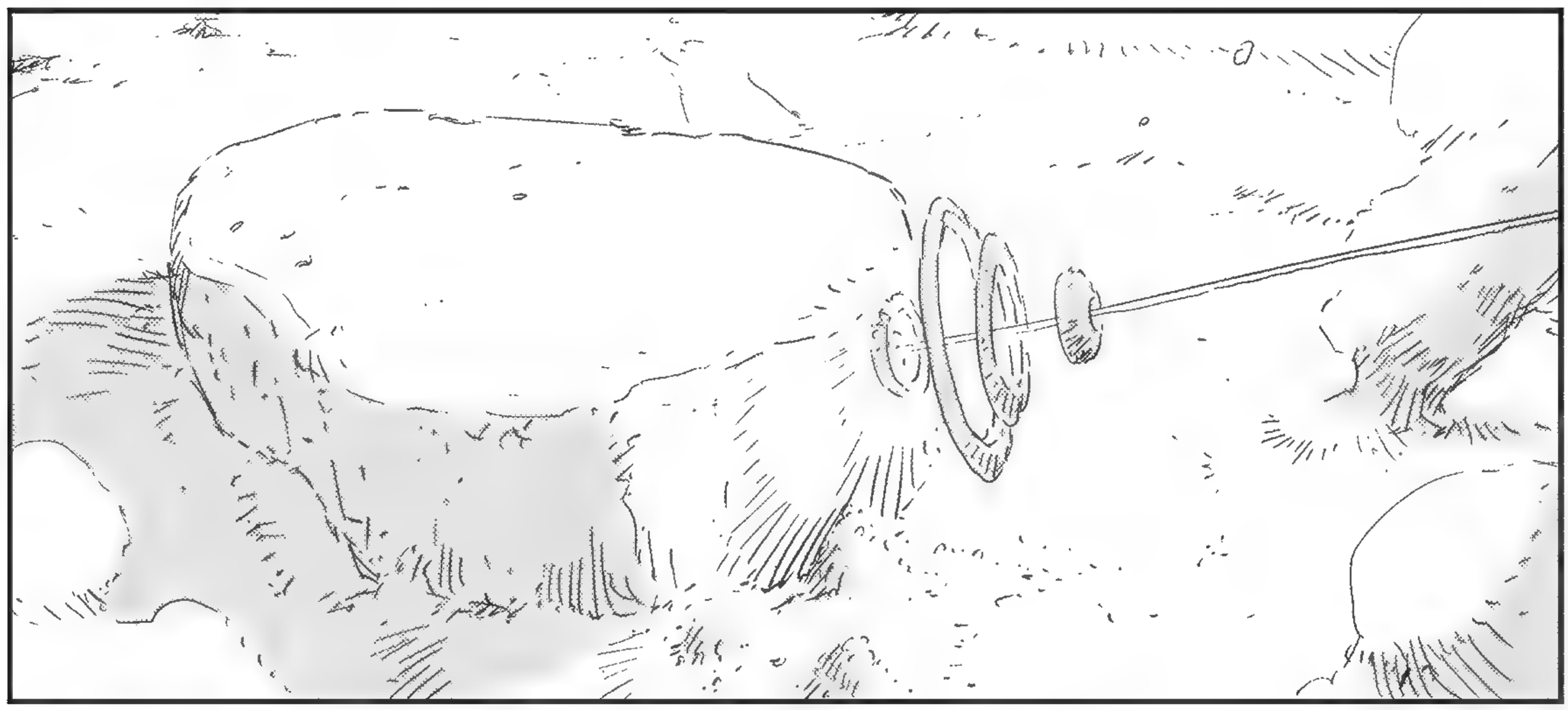

WE'LL NEVER LET YOU ENTER THE CORE.

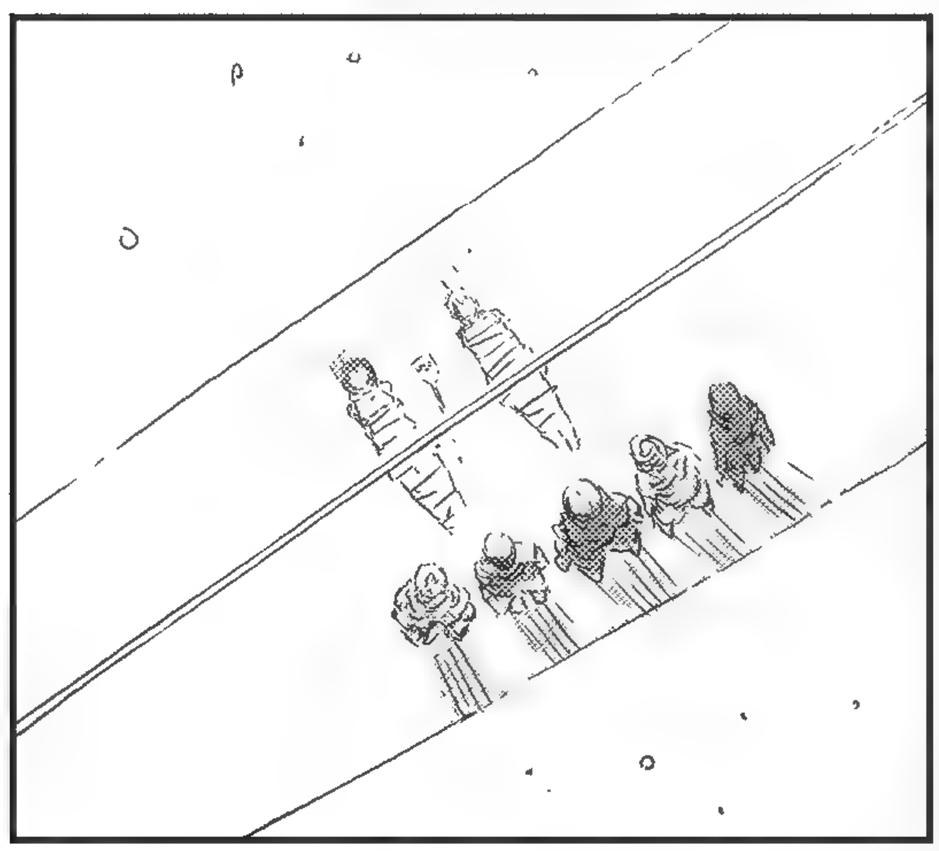
WHAT'S TAKING HIM SO LONG?
YOU DID TELL HIM MY LOCATION, RIGHT?

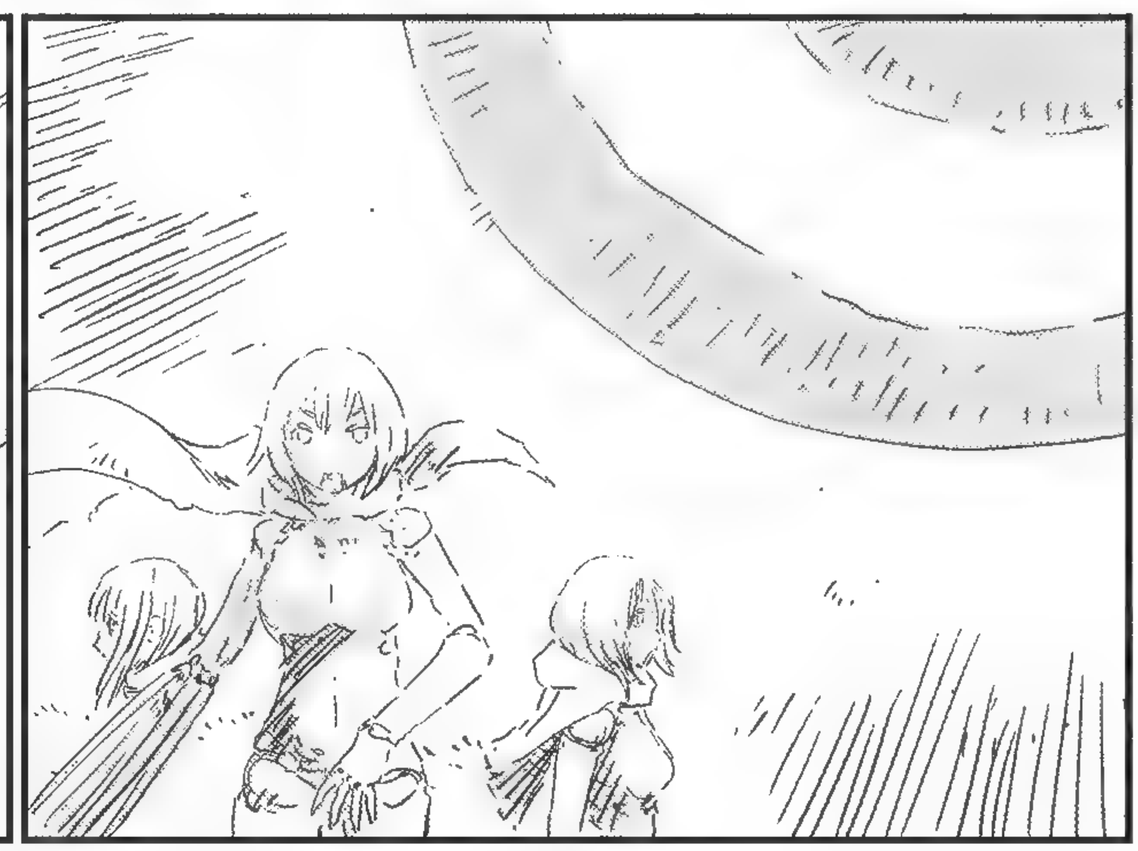


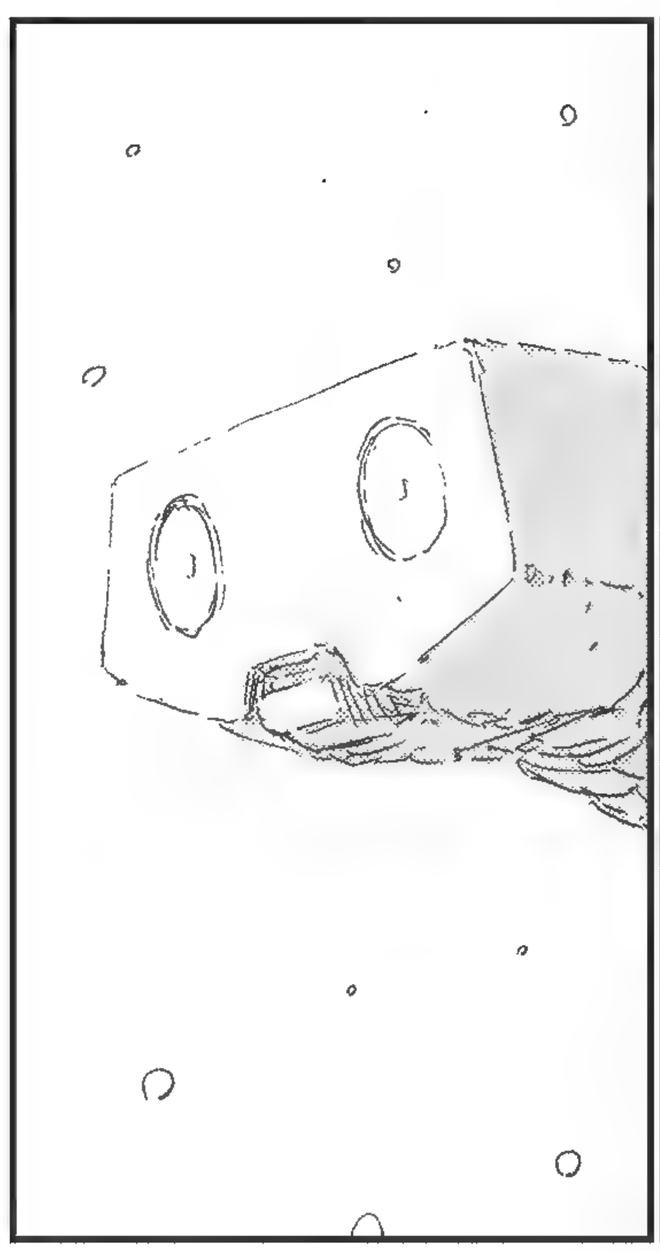
SO MANY TIMES HAVE YOU STOOD IN MY WAY. SO MANY TIMES.

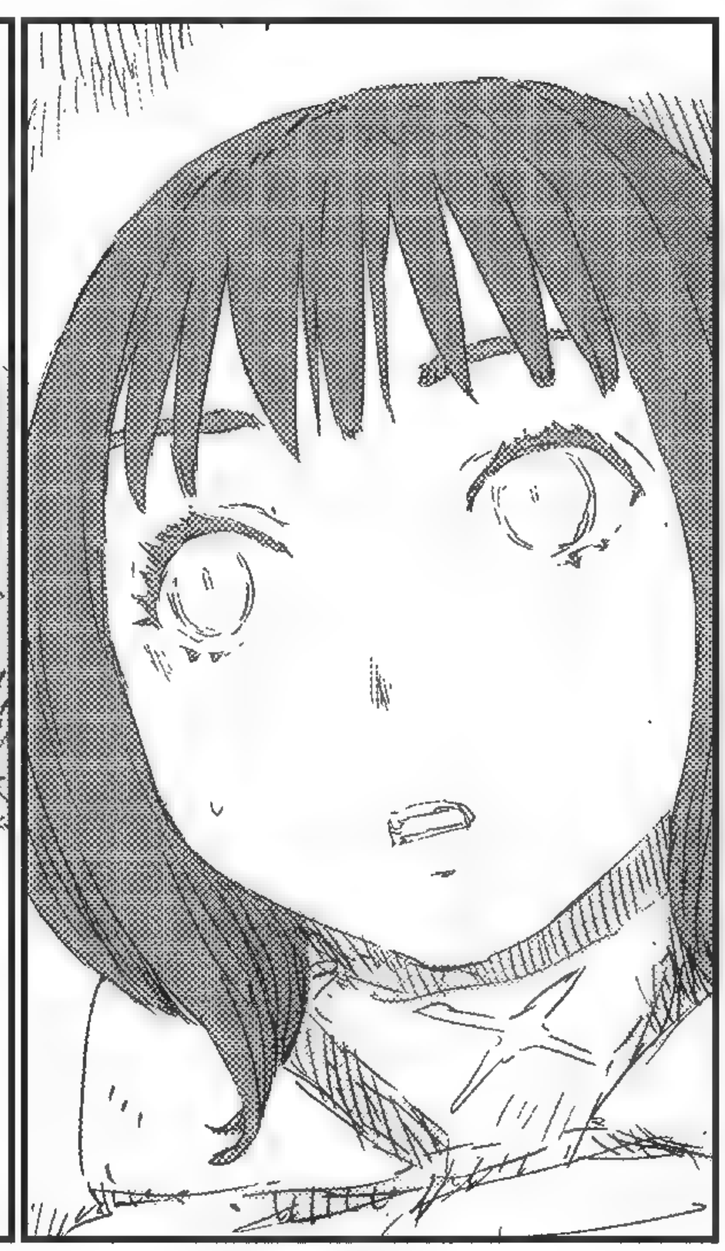


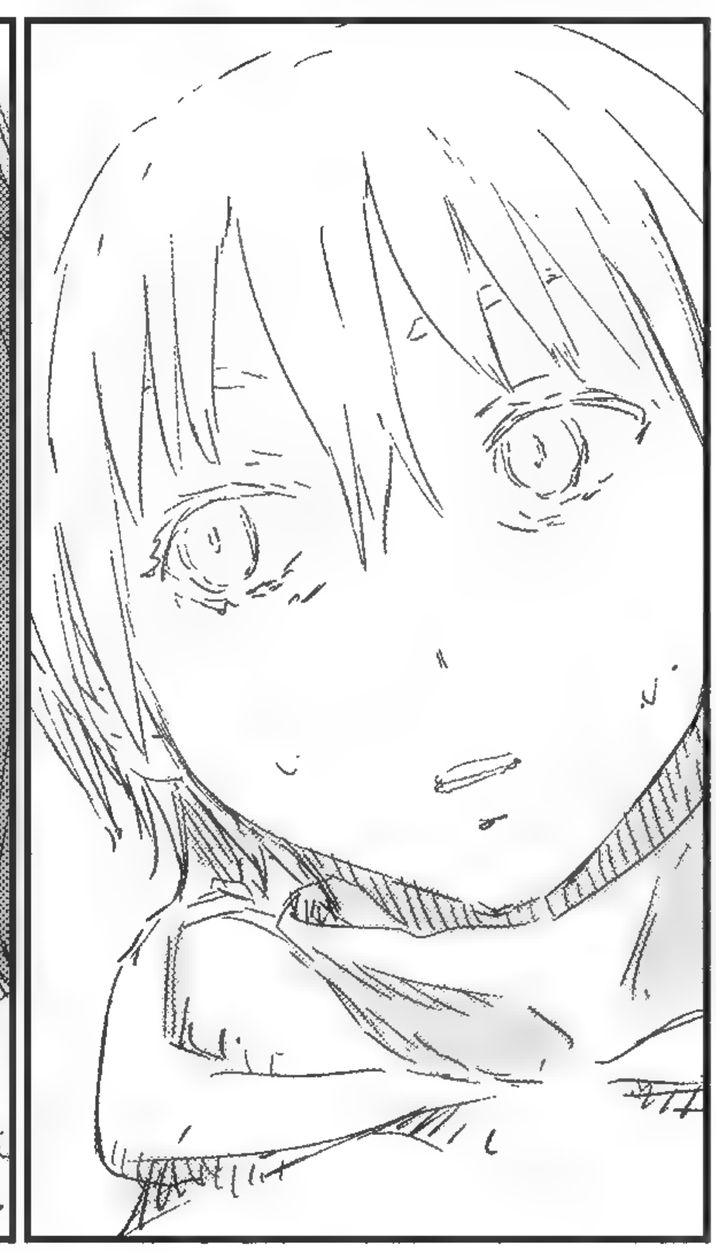


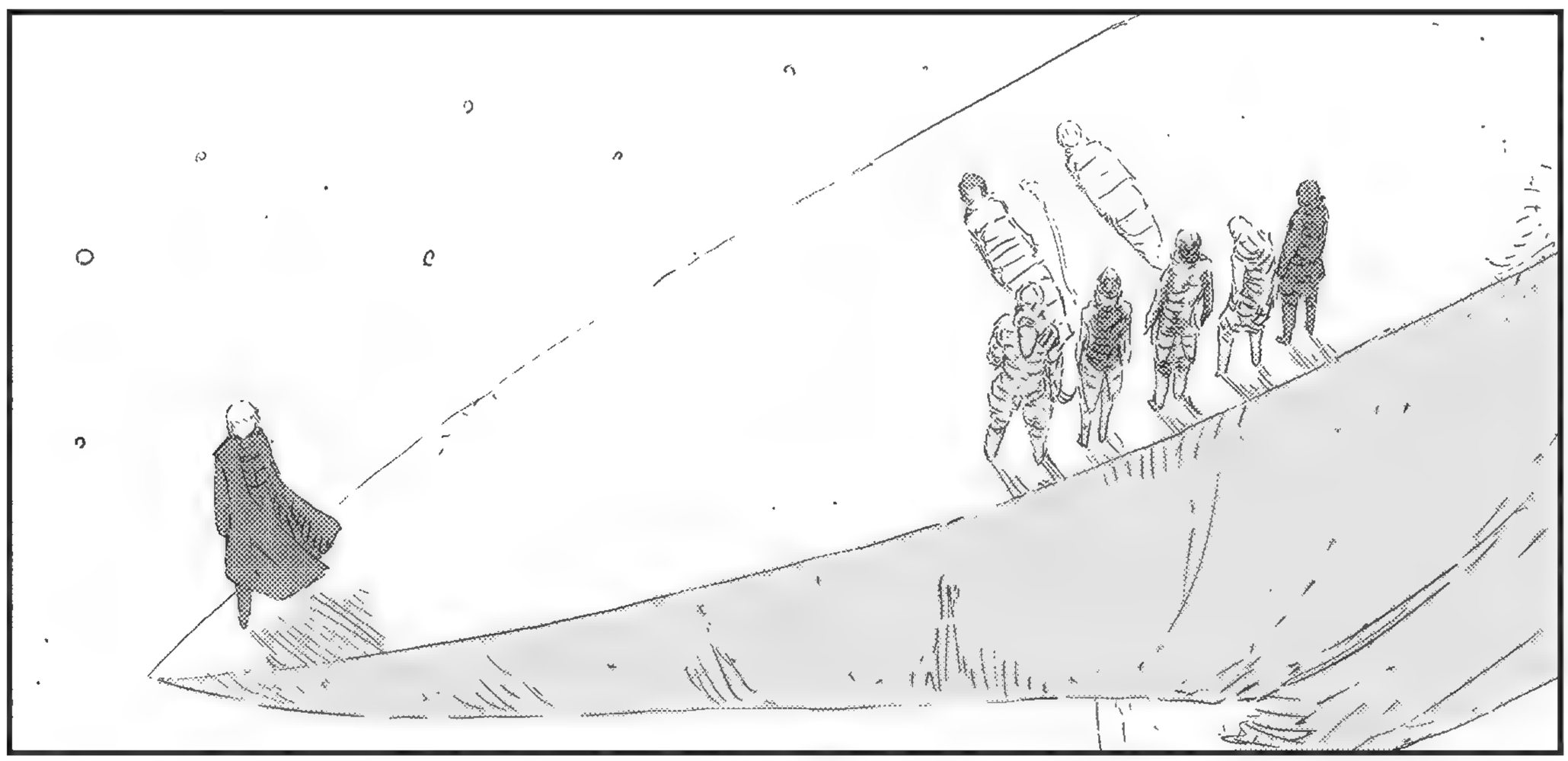


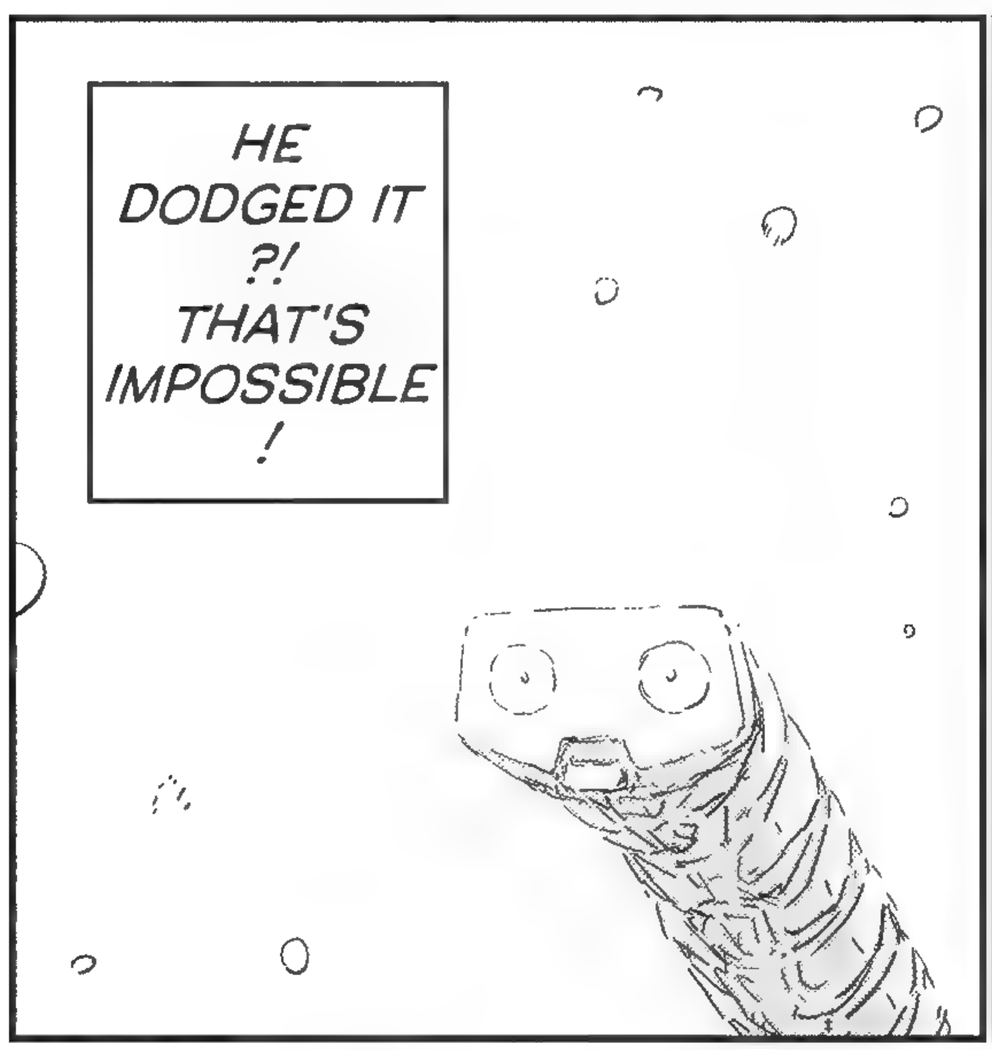











HE DODGED IT ?! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE !

TOSU!
THERE'S A HOLE IN THE BOX NOW.

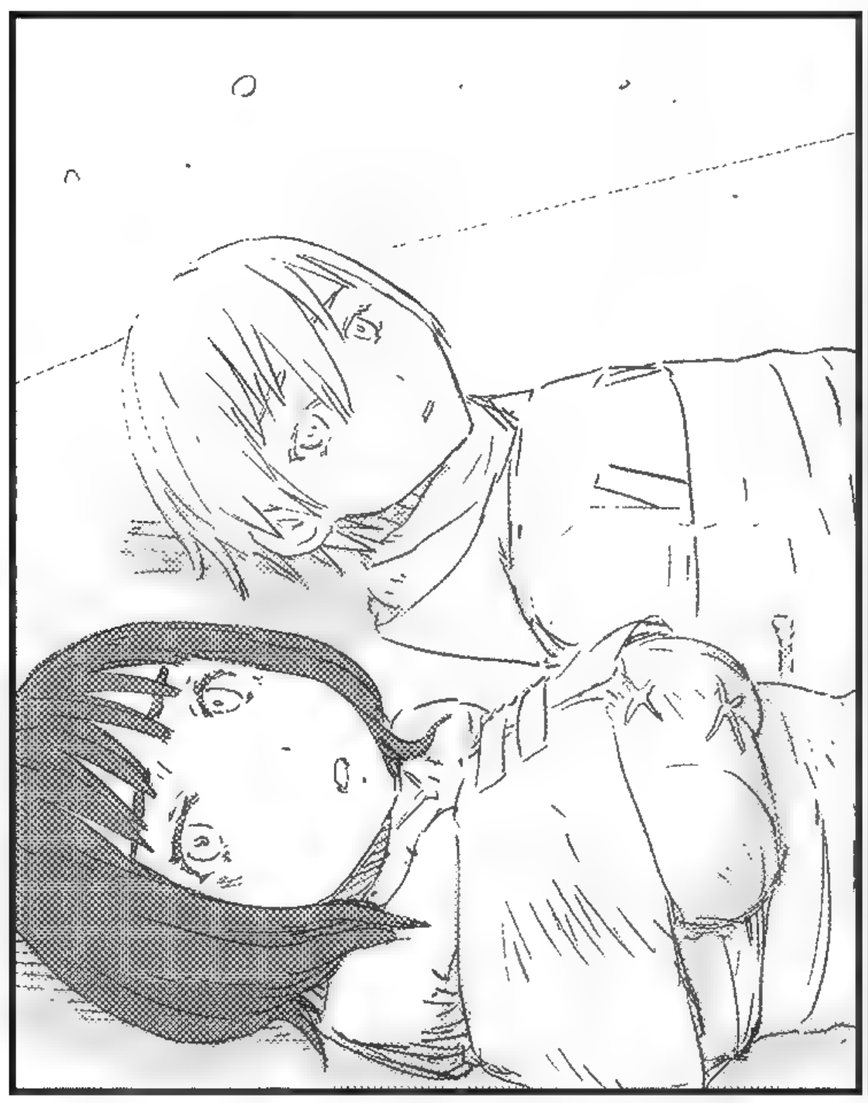
PAKRIKRIK

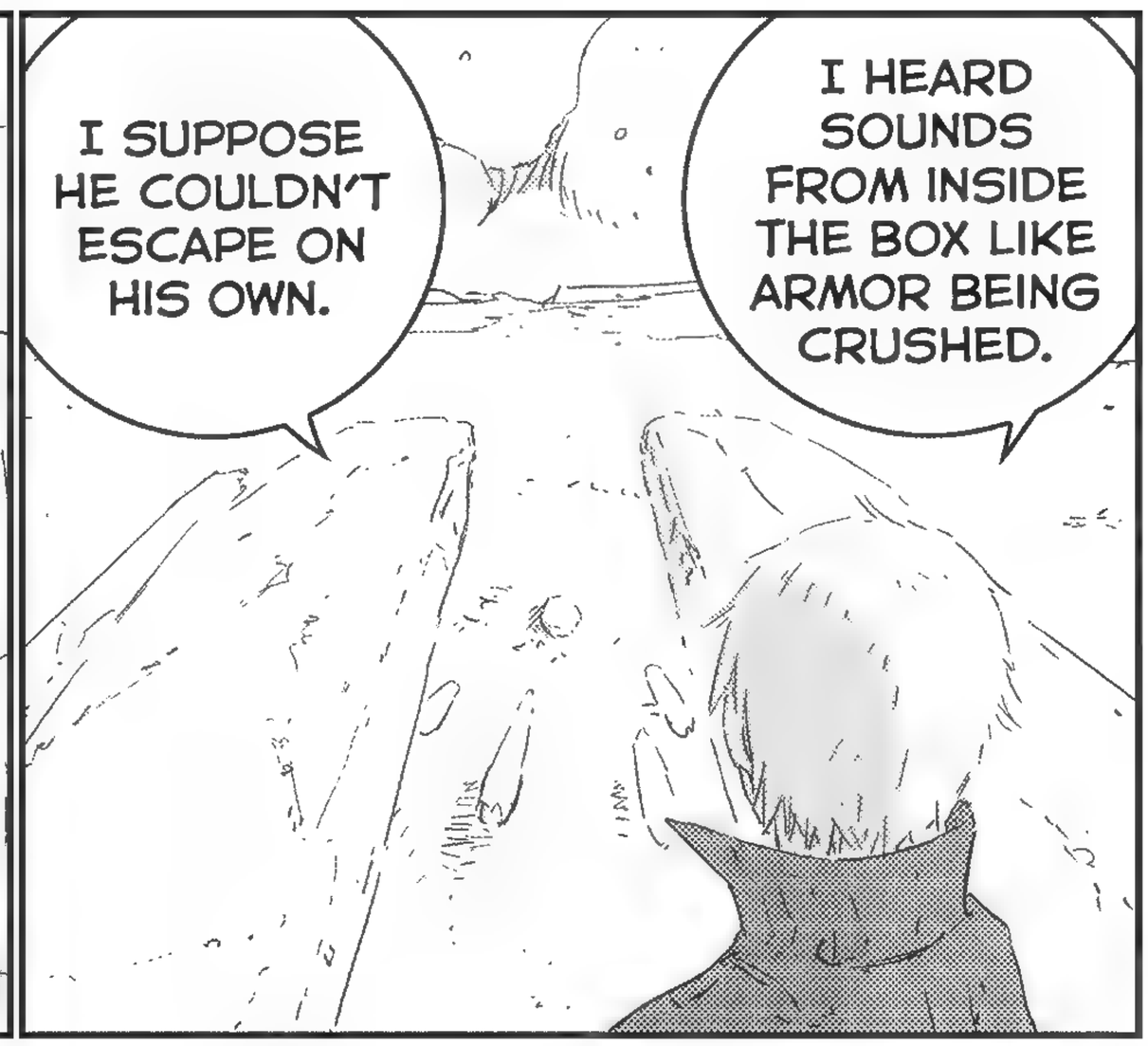
PAKIK

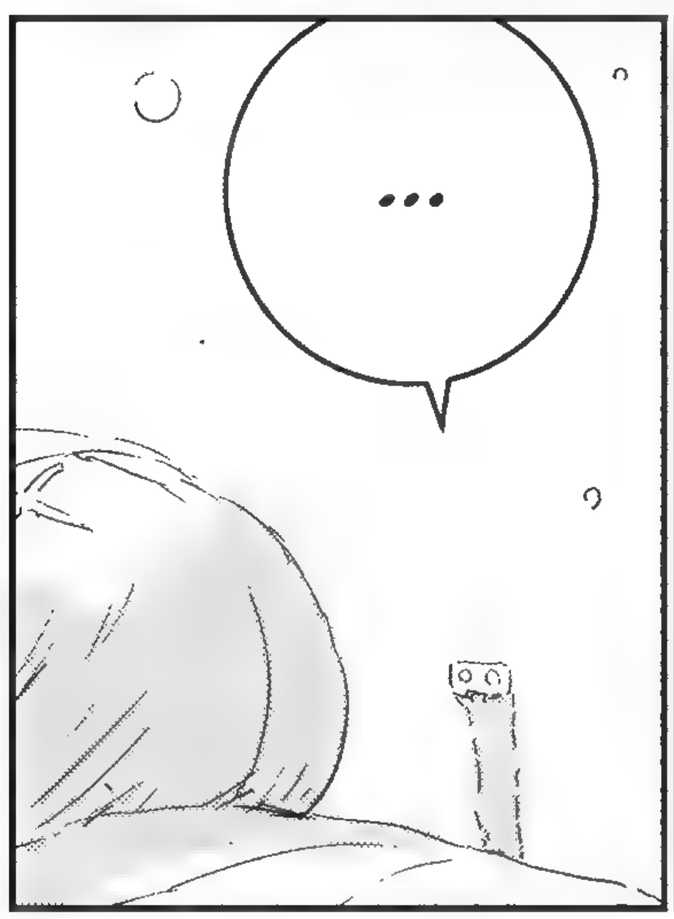
KIKIK

PKINK

ETHEROW !!




I SUPPOSE HE COULDN'T ESCAPE ON HIS OWN.
I HEARD SOUNDS FROM INSIDE THE BOX LIKE ARMOR BEING CRUSHED.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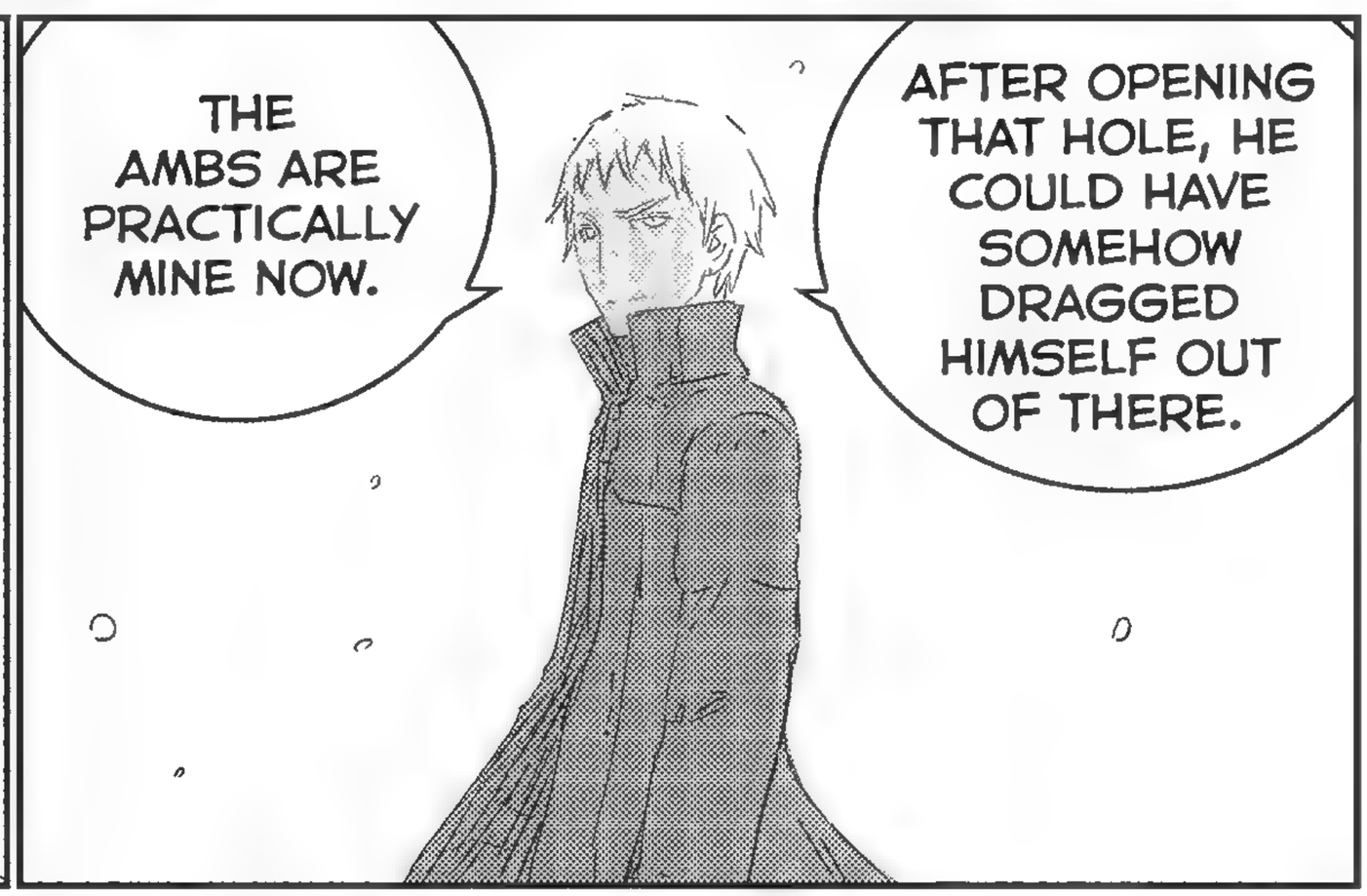
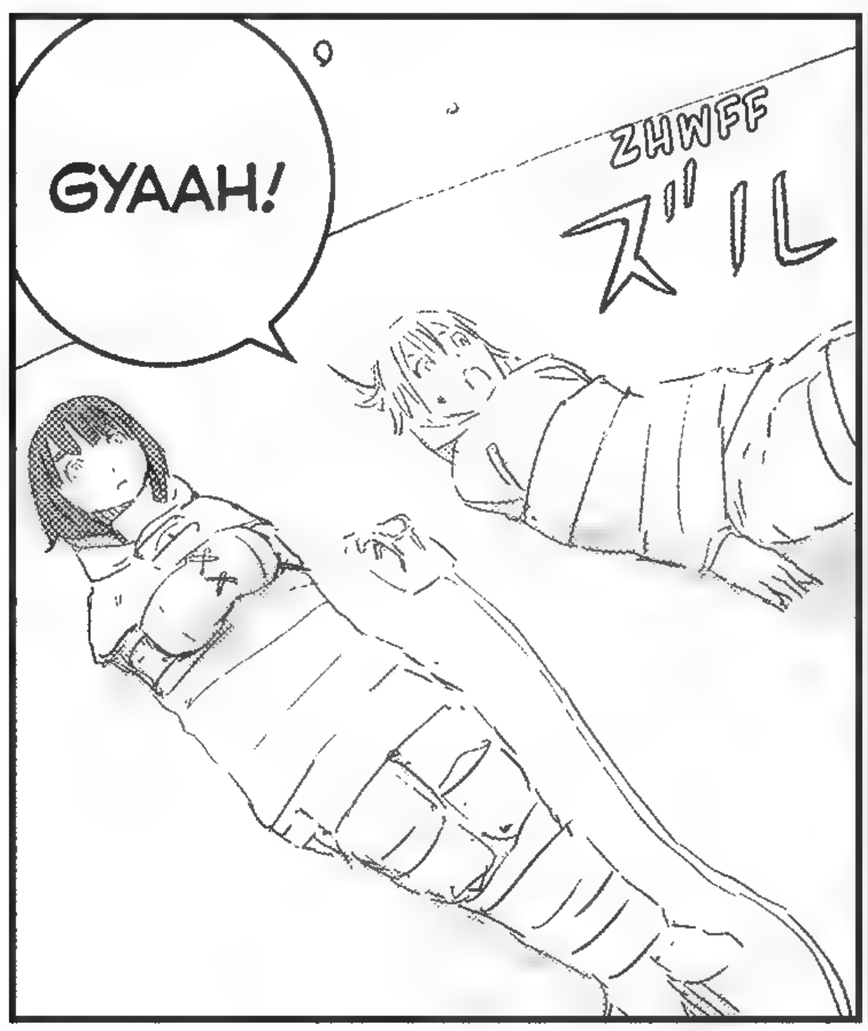
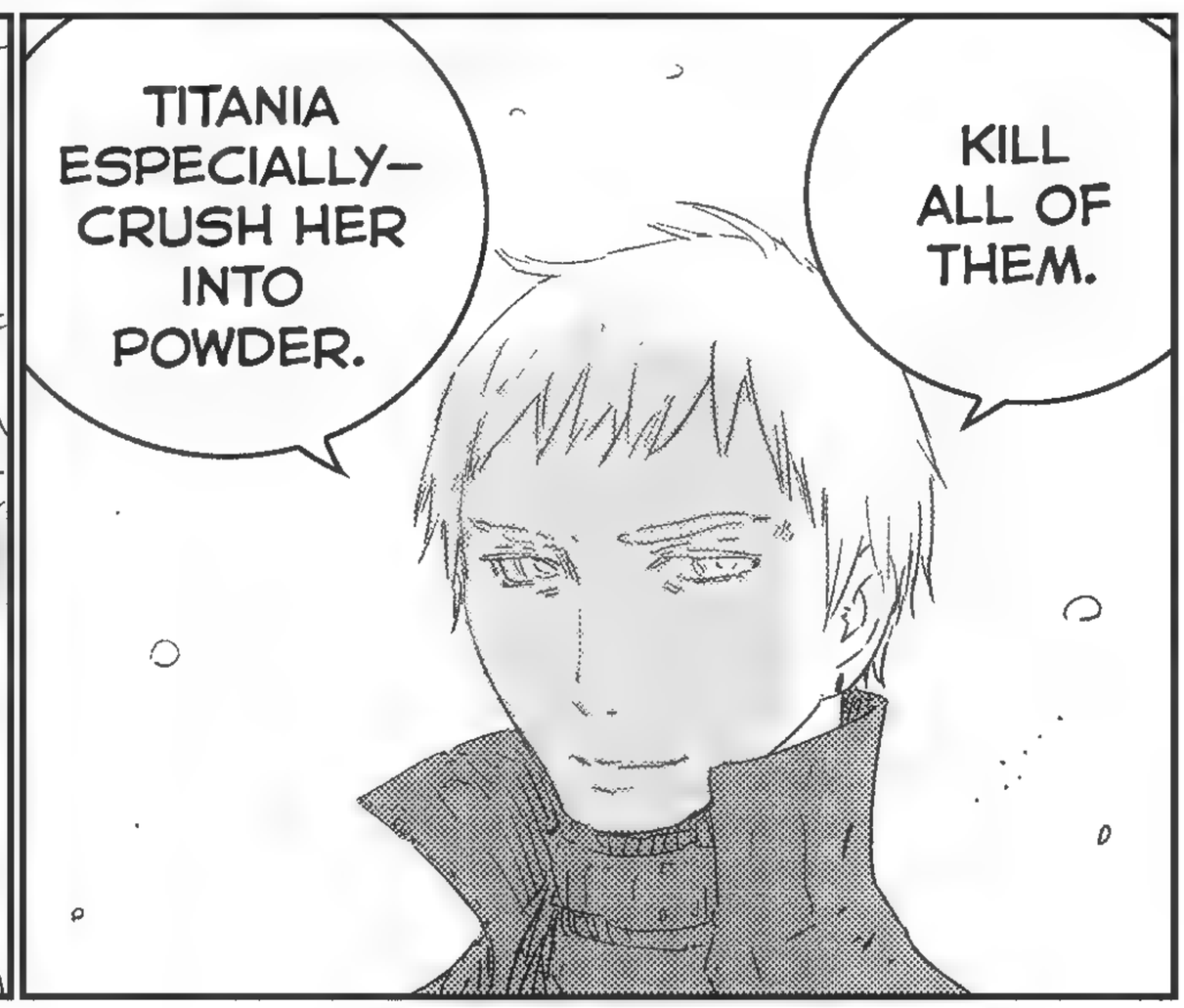
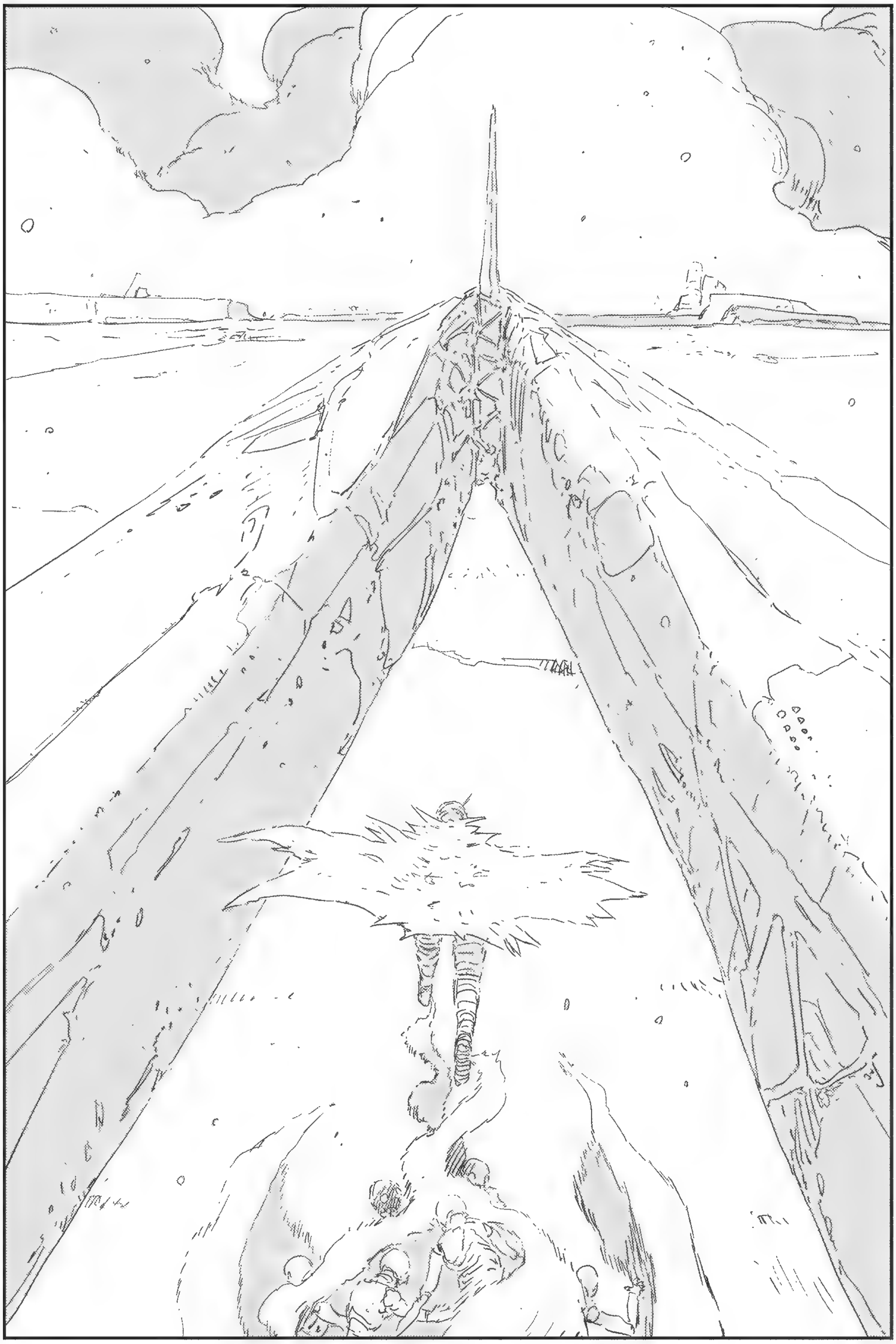

THE AMBS ARE PRACTICALLY MINE NOW.
AFTER OPENING THAT HOLE, HE COULD HAVE SOMEHOW DRAGGED HIMSELF OUT OF THERE.


GYAAH!
ZHWFF
ズル

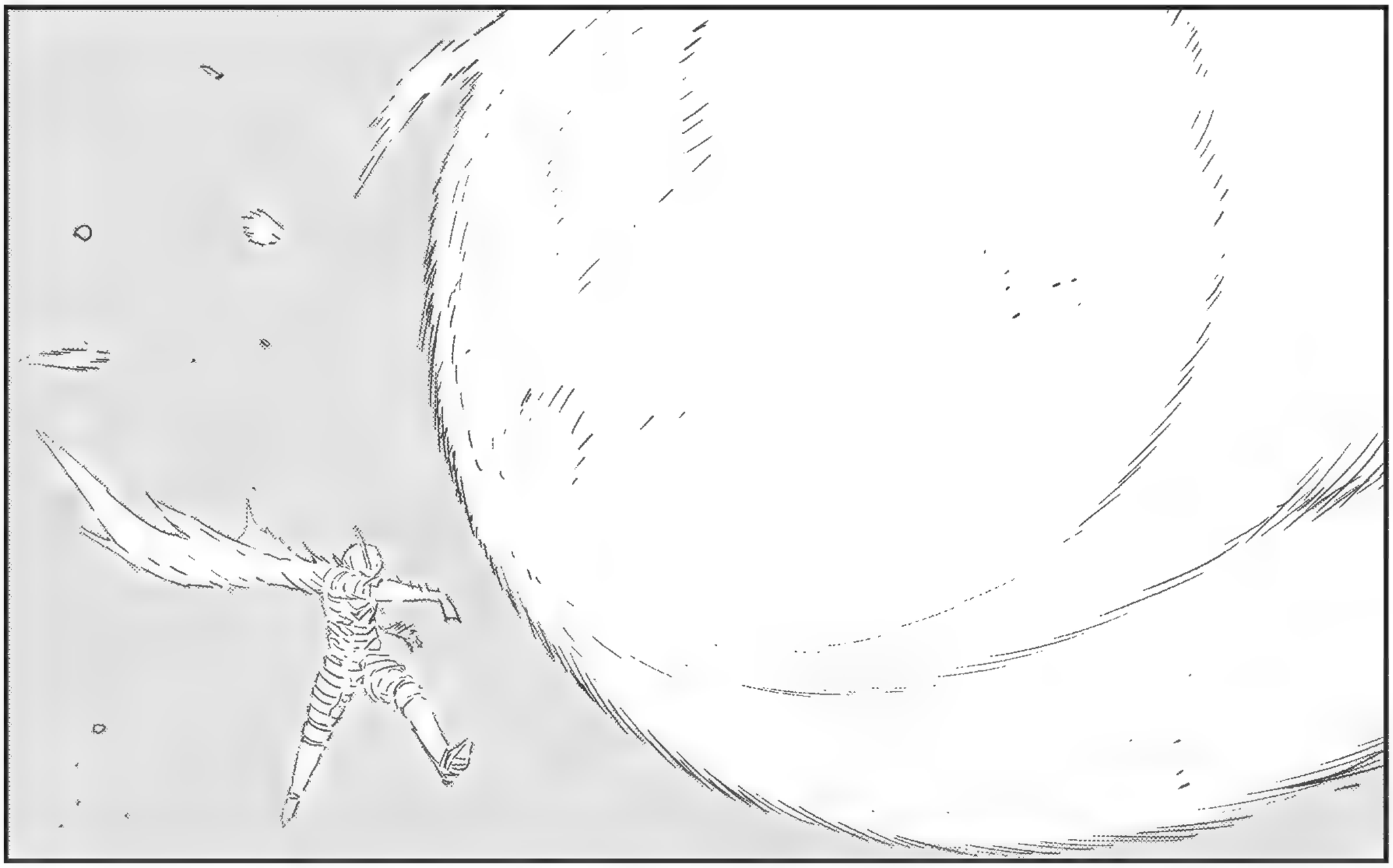

TITANIA ESPECIALLY— CRUSH HER INTO POWDER.
KILL ALL OF THEM.

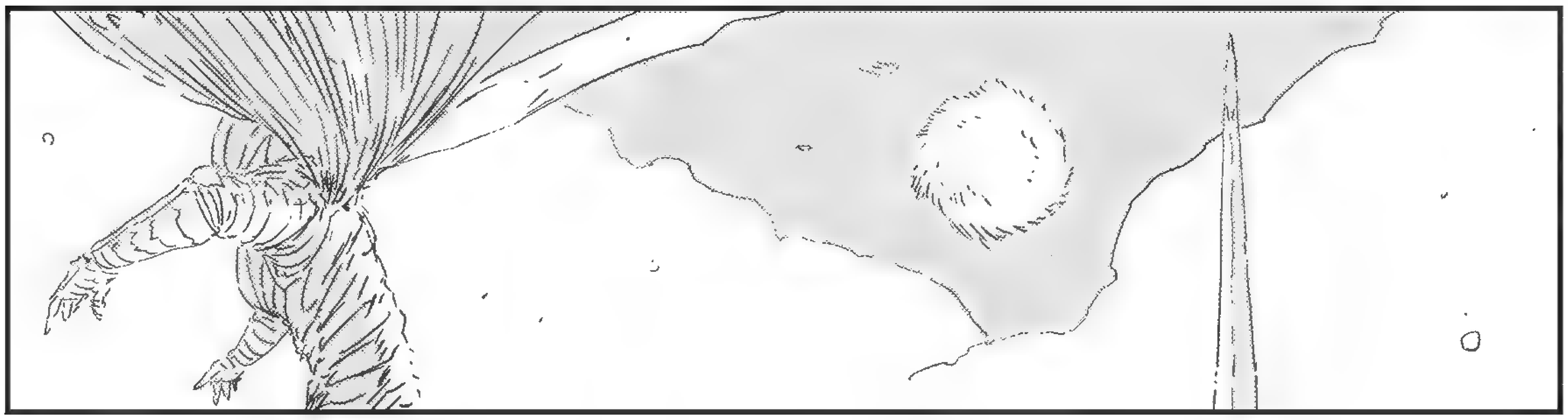


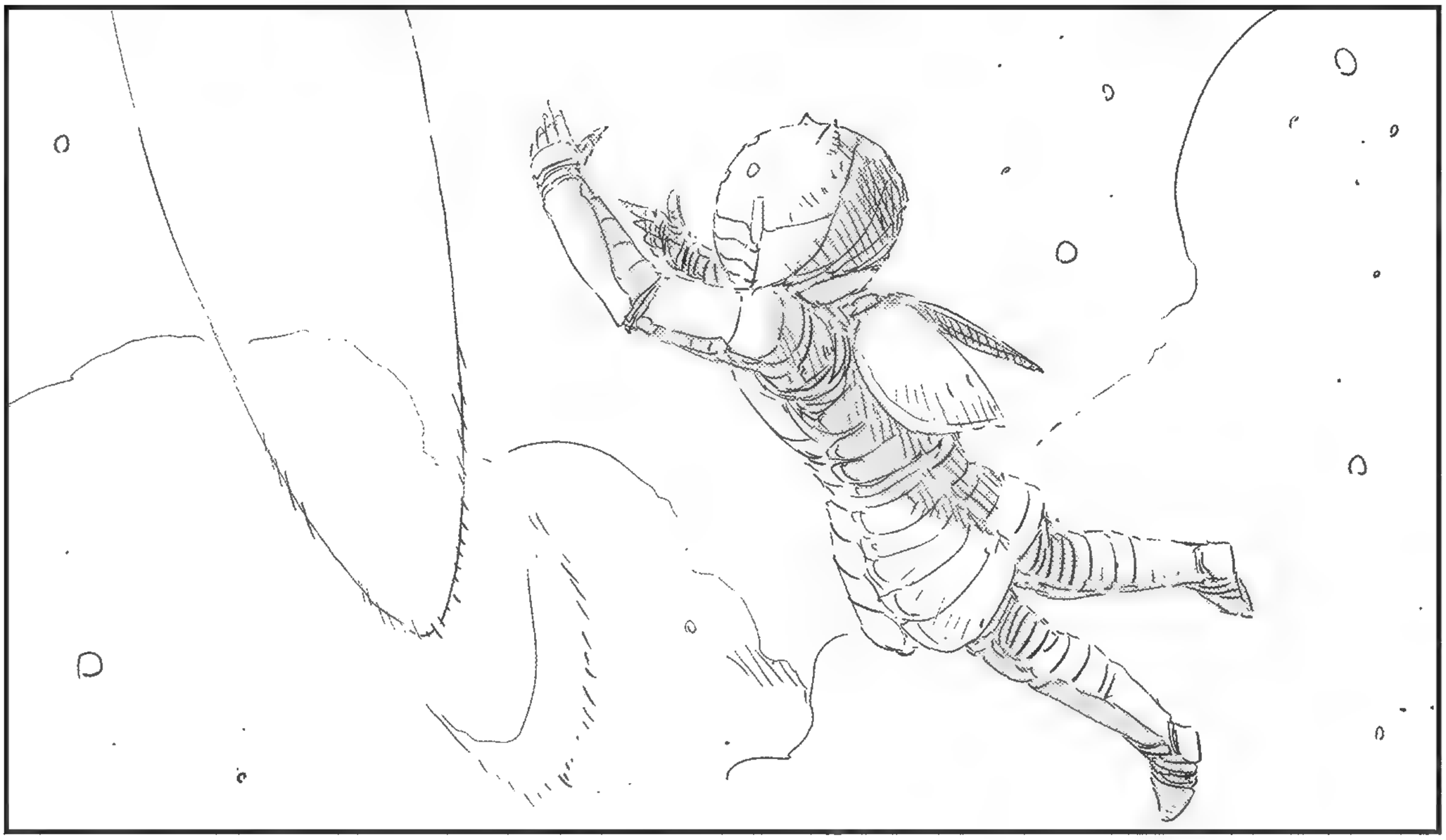
I'LL BURN YOU ALL TO ASH WITH MY FIREBALL!!

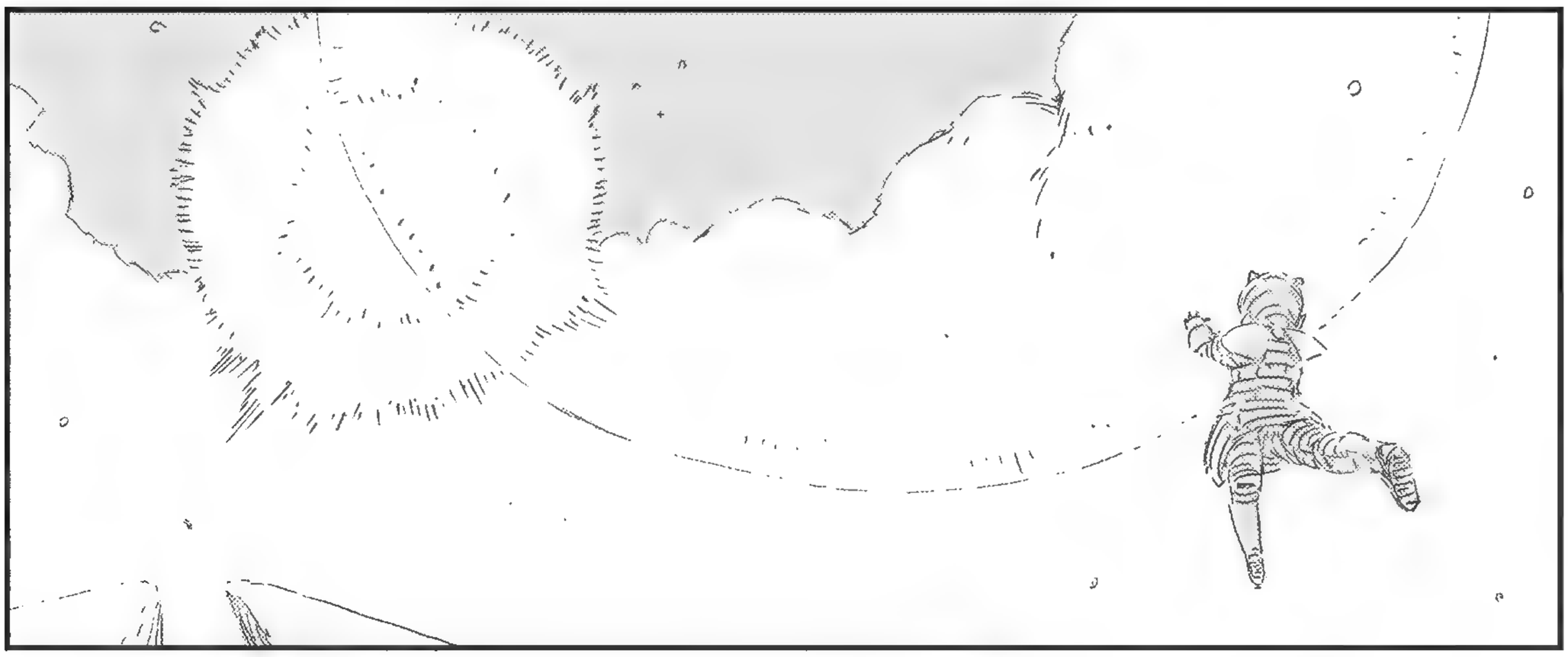
SUCH COMPLA-CENCY IN THE MIDST OF BATTLE!

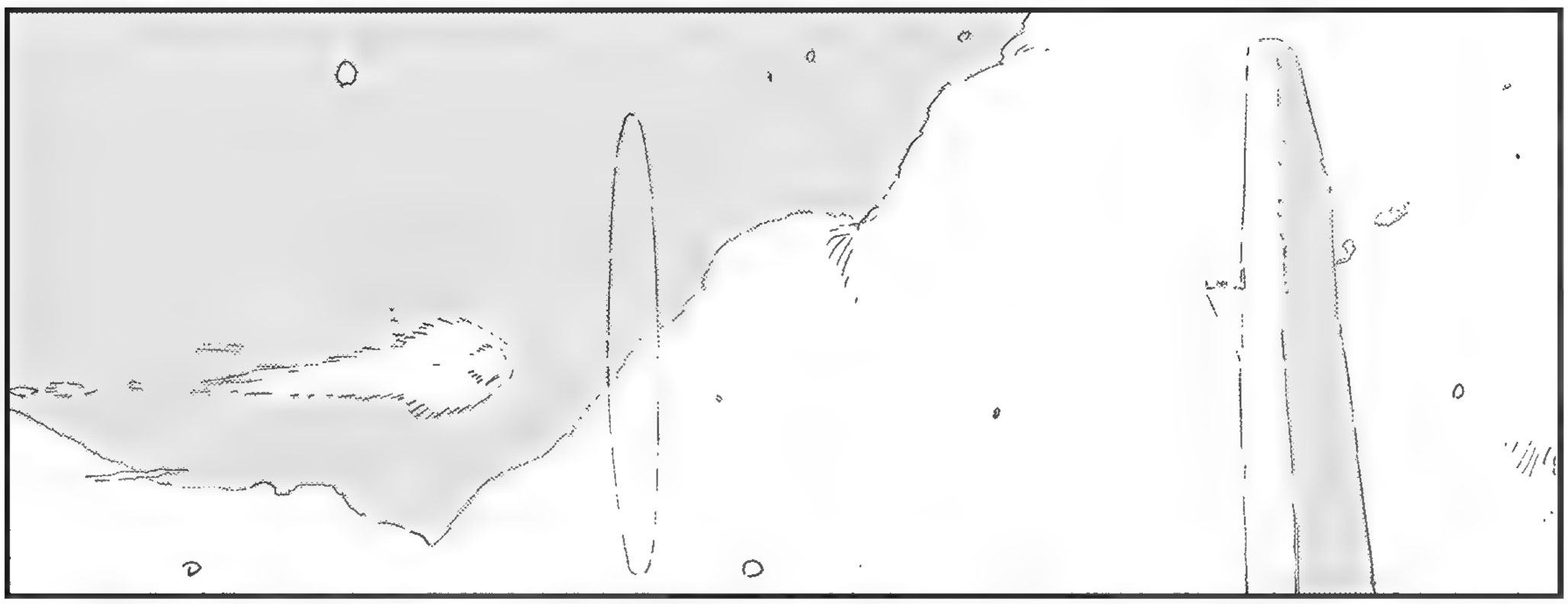
WOOOSH

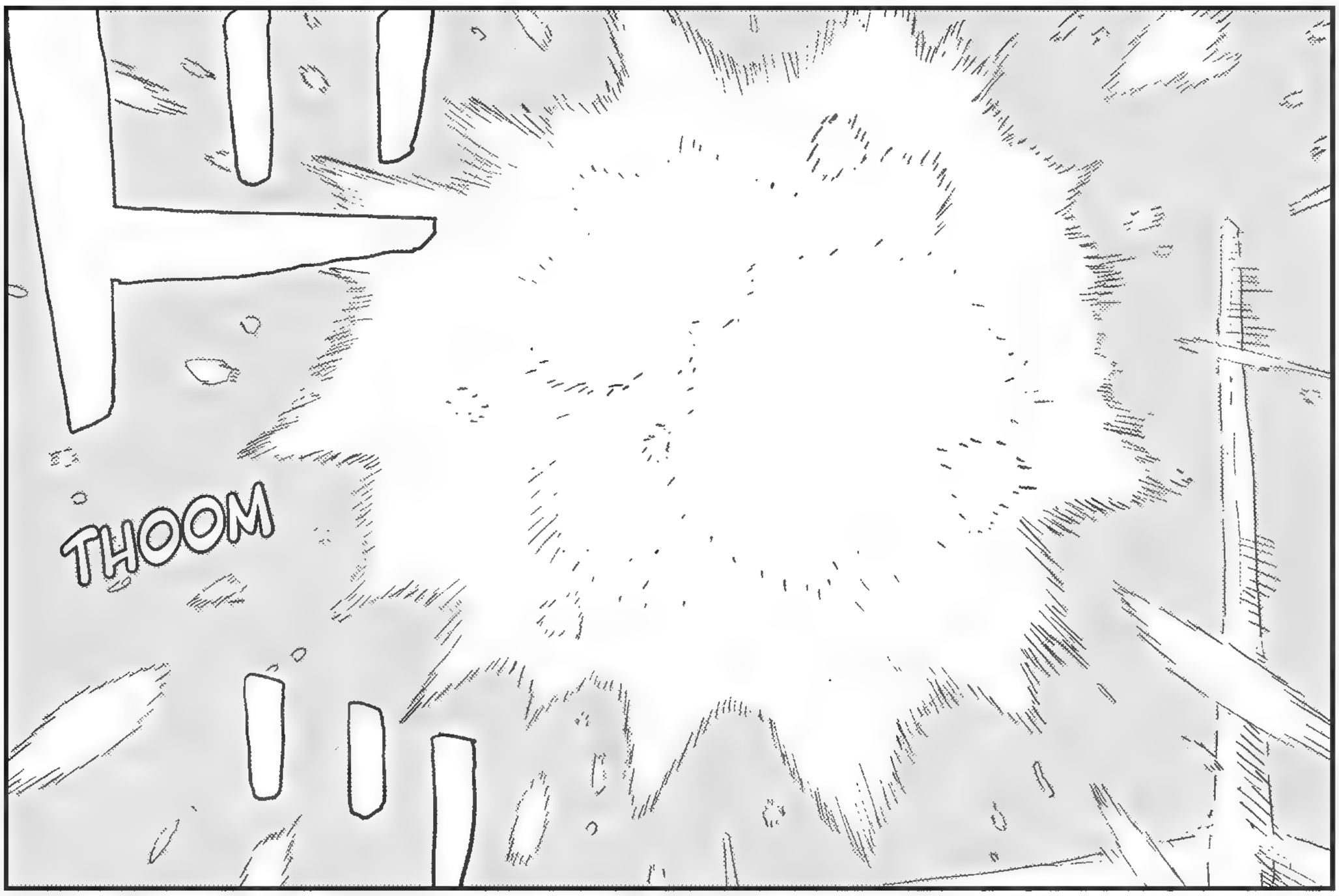








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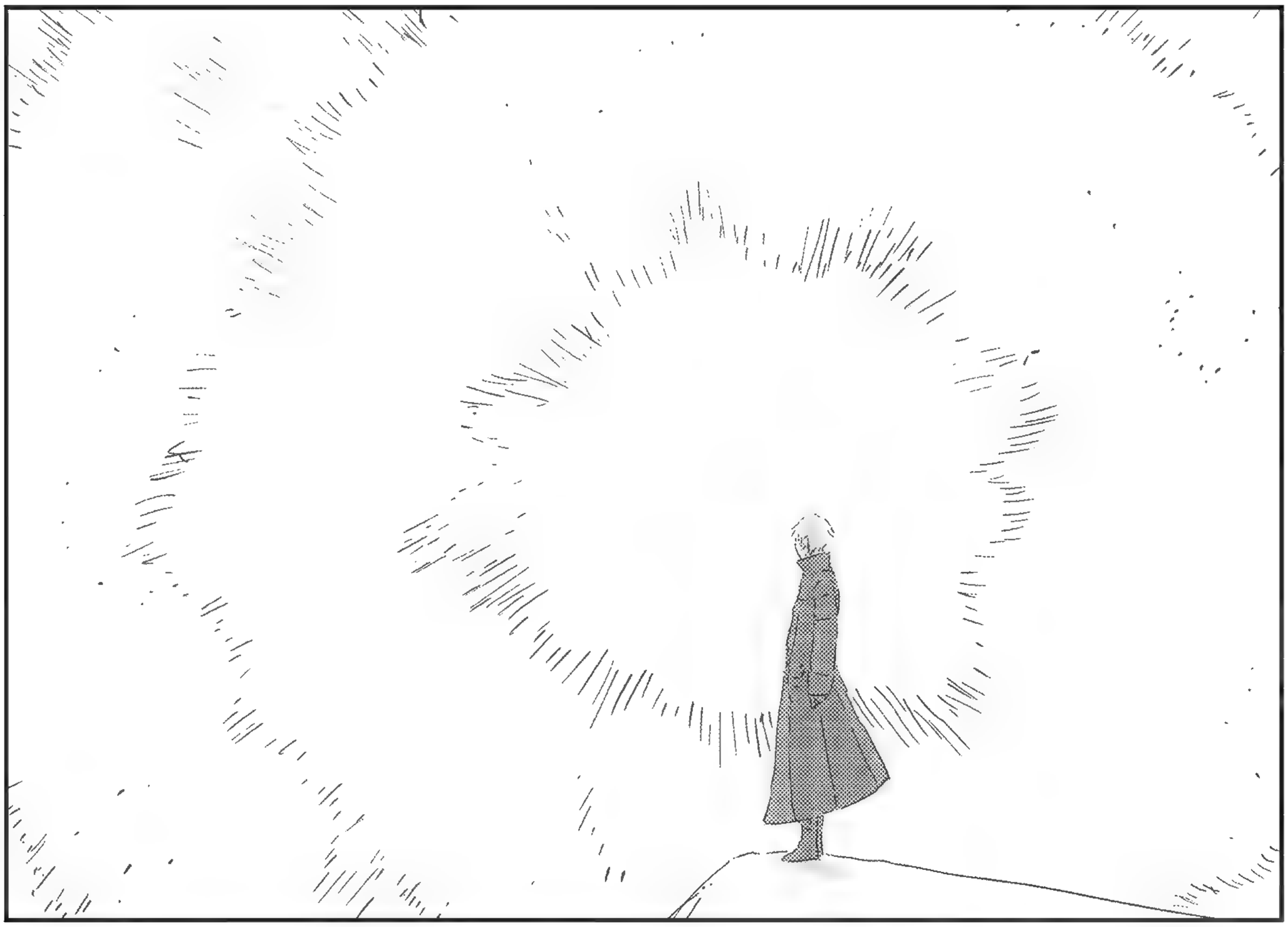
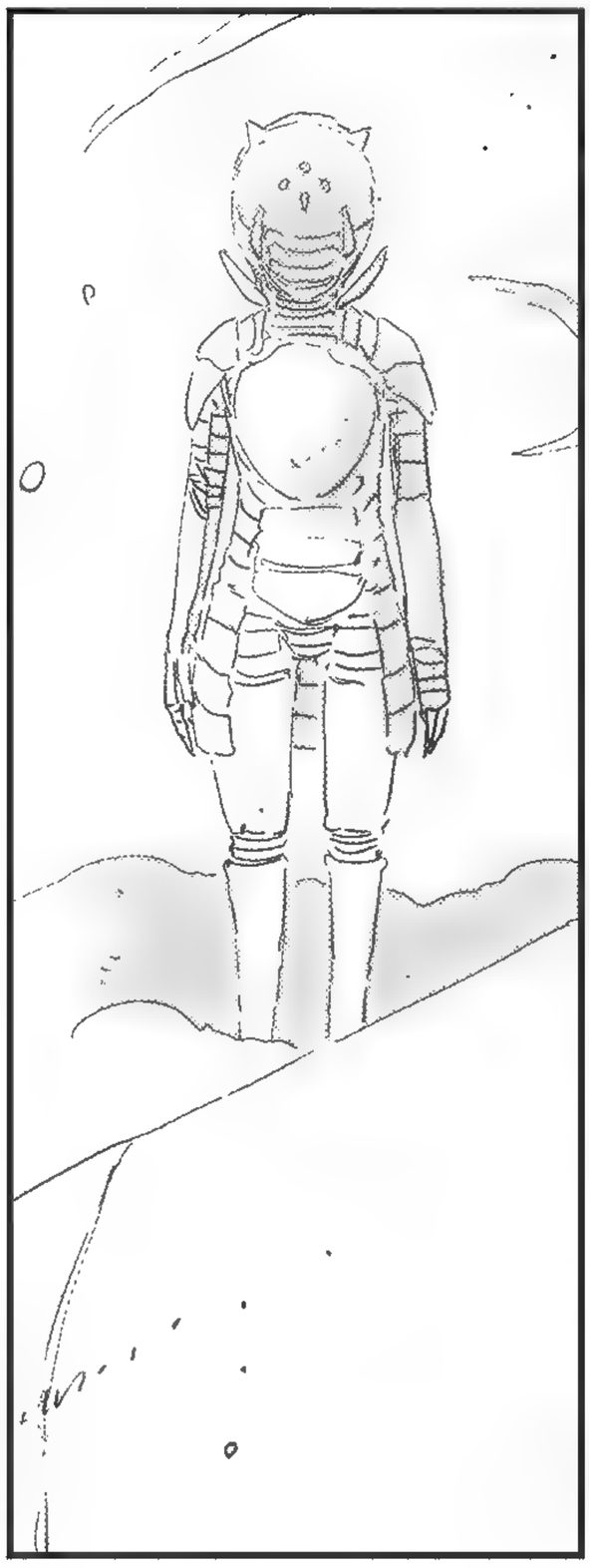
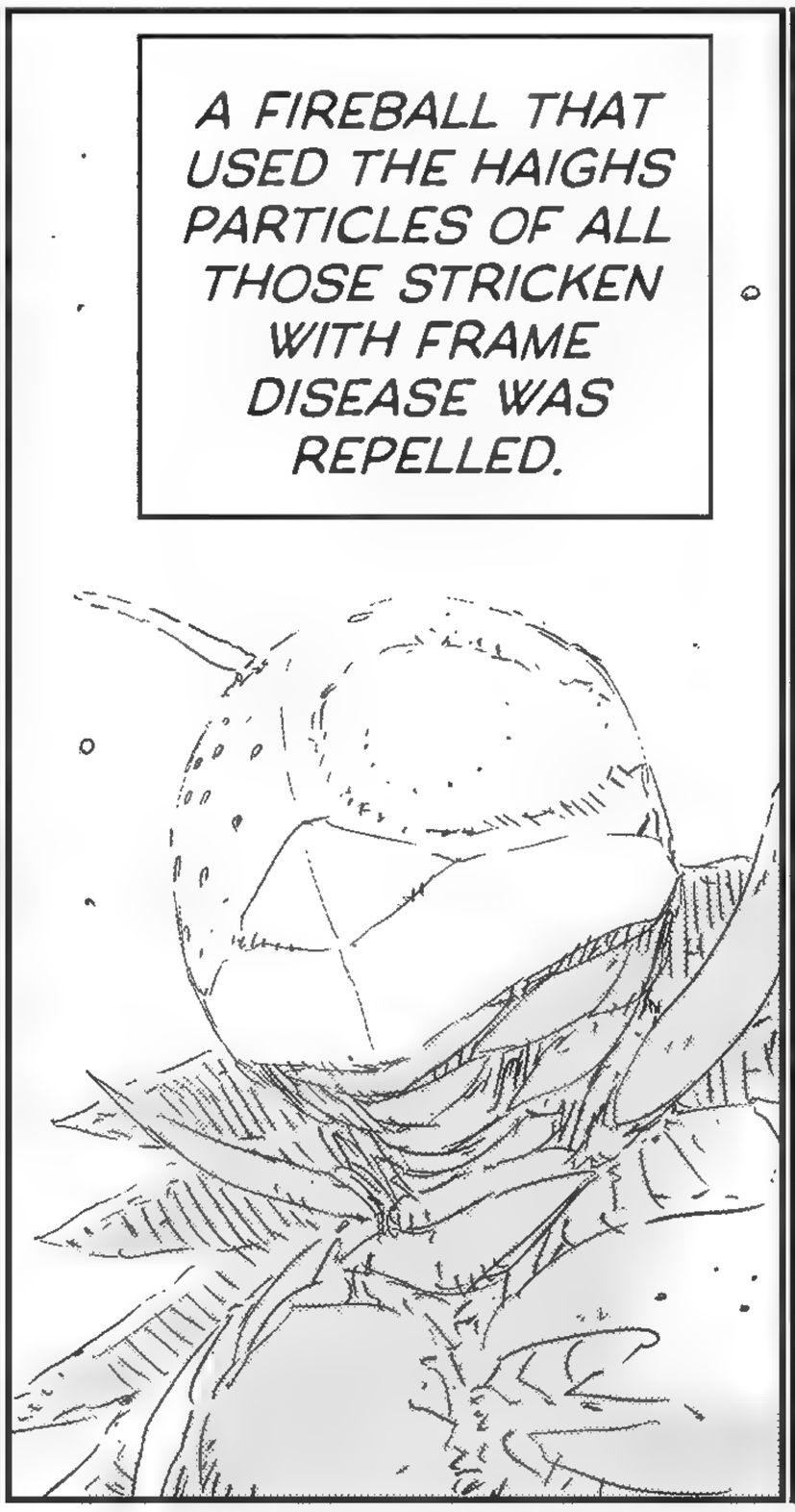
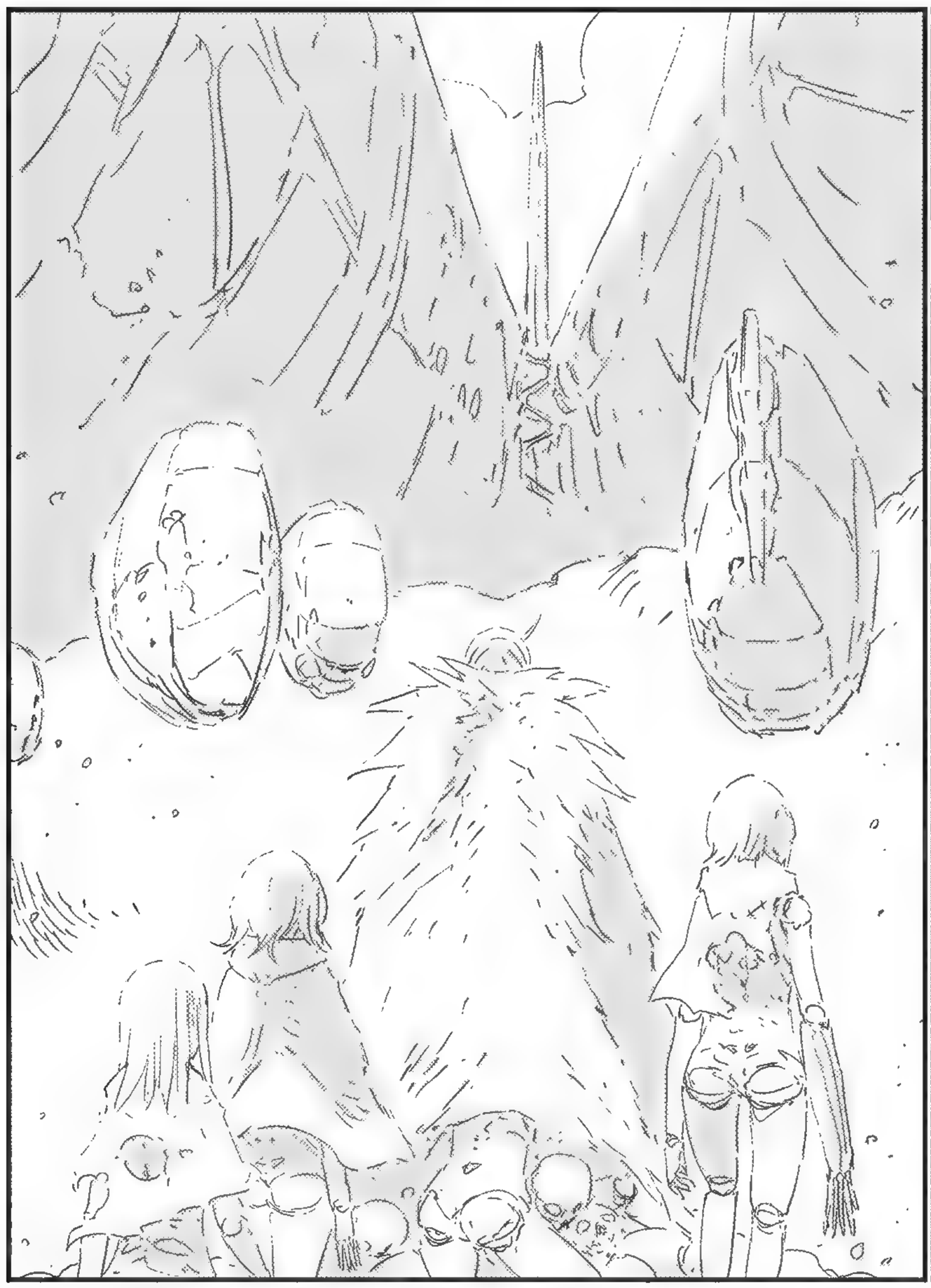
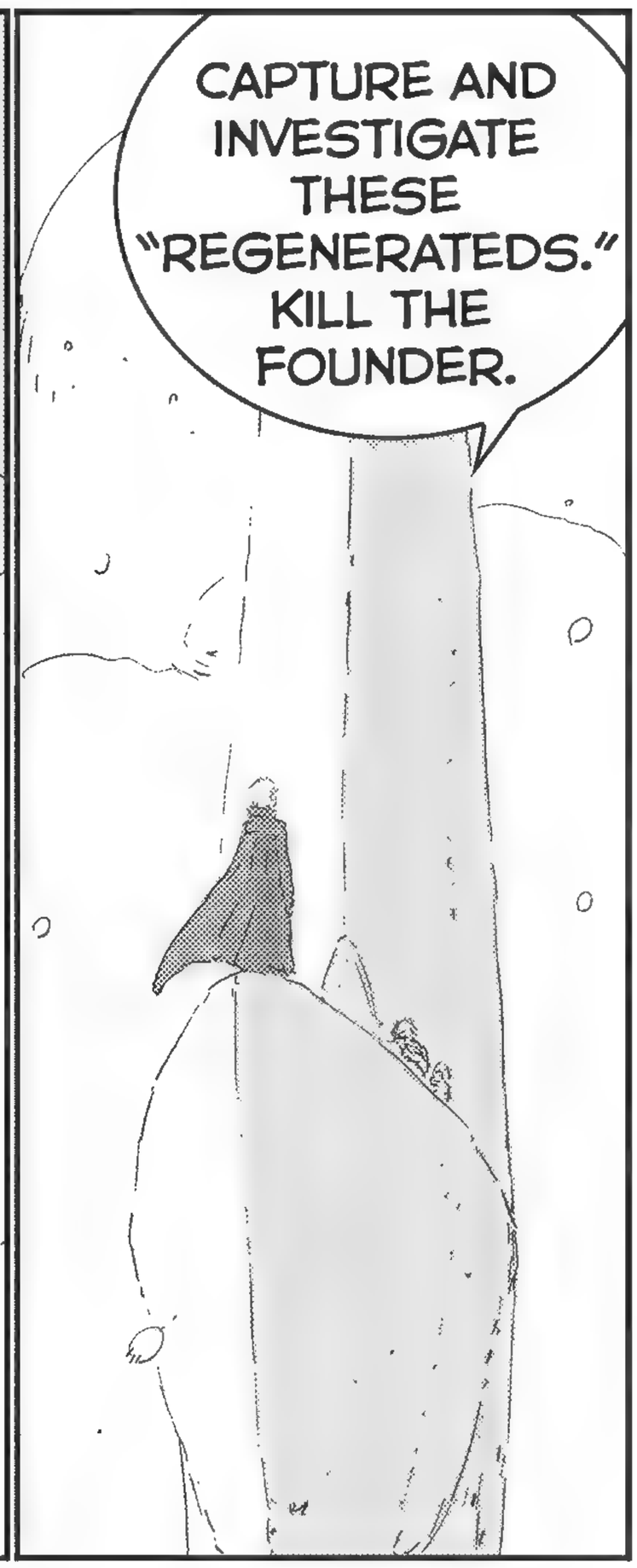


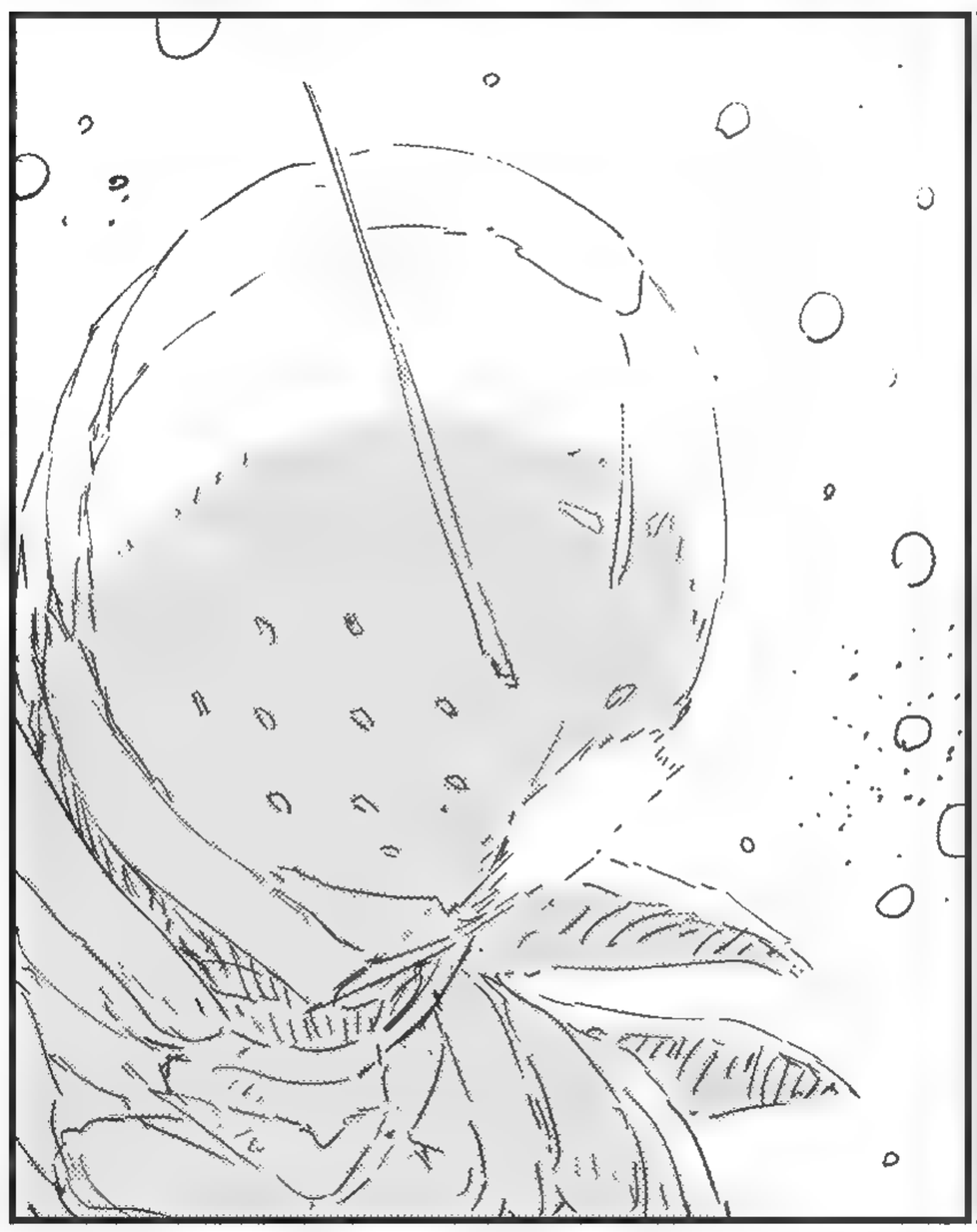



A FIREBALL THAT USED THE HAIGHS PARTICLES OF ALL THOSE STRICKEN WITH FRAME DISEASE WAS REPELLED.

KA
WHOOM







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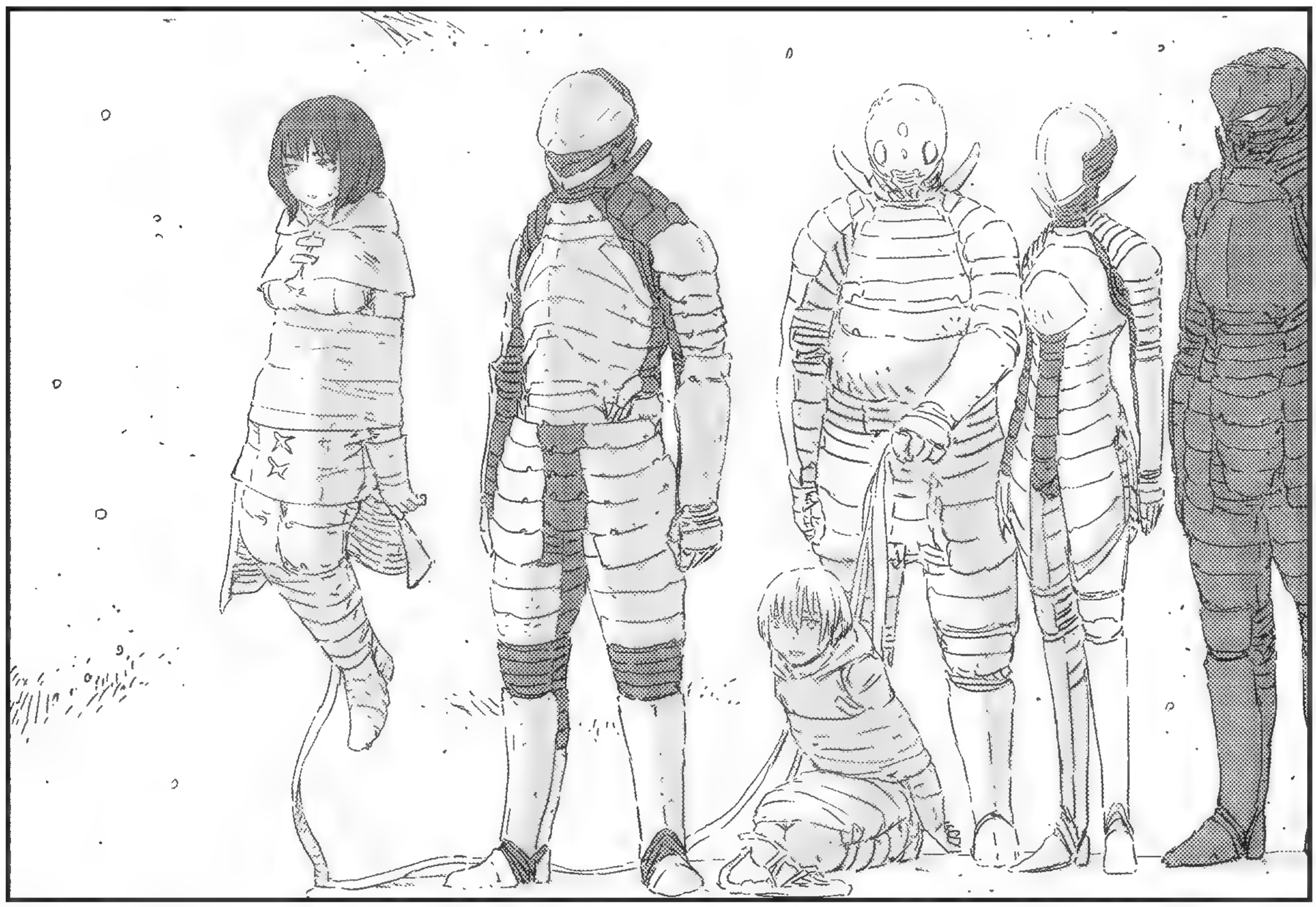
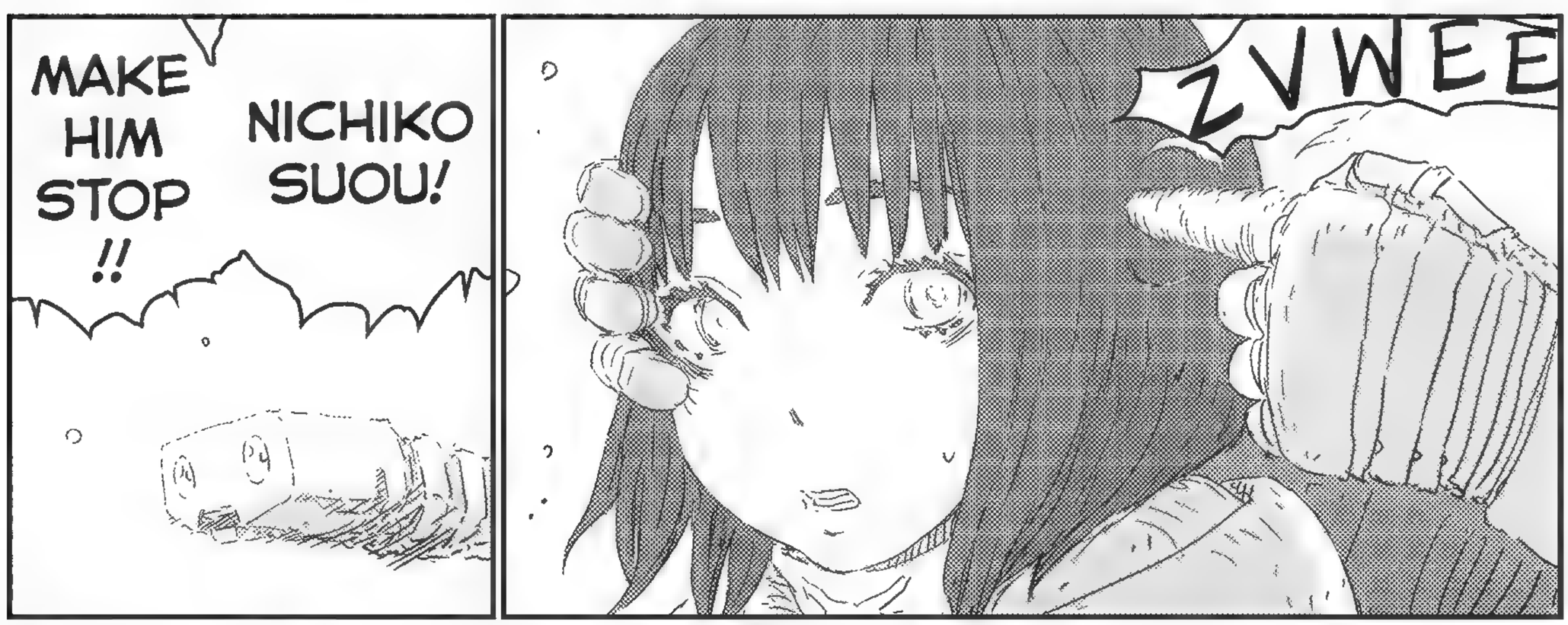
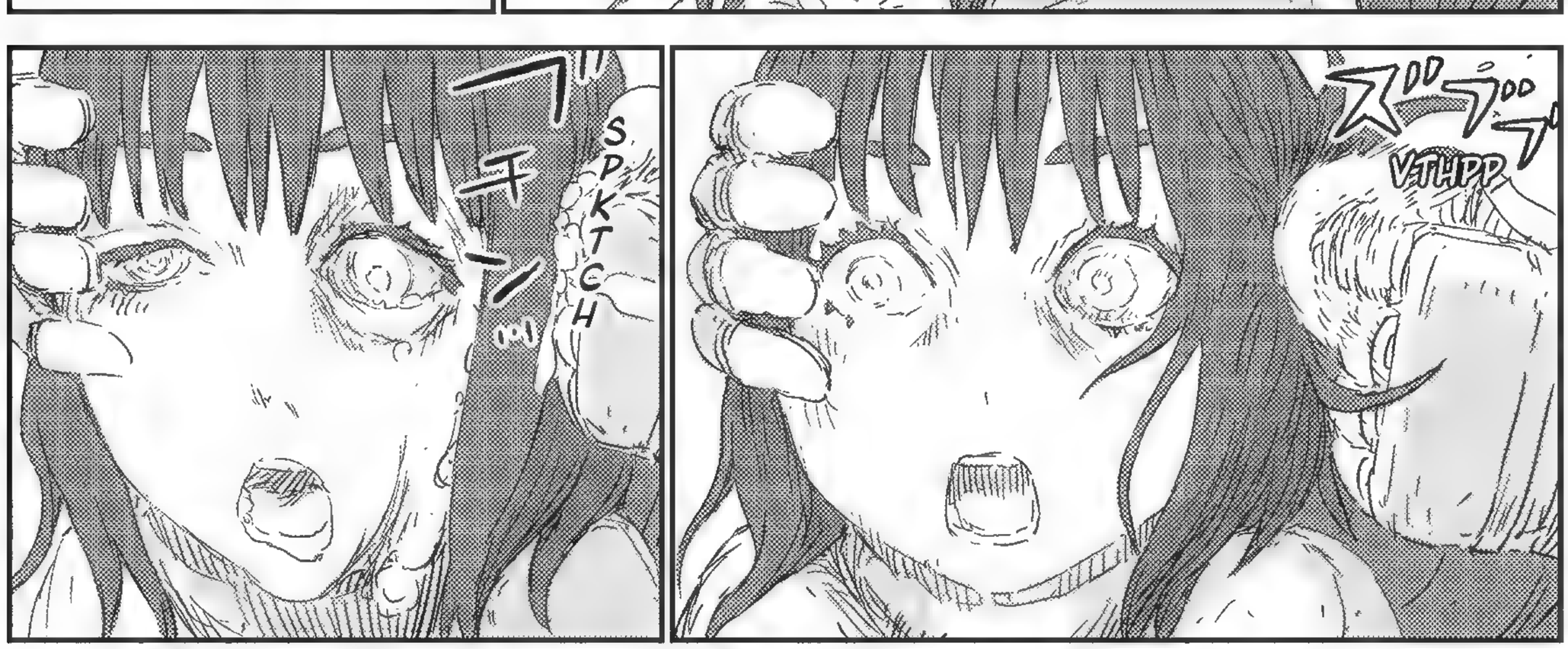



MAKE HIM STOP !!
NICHIKO SUOU!
ZVWEE


SPKTCH
VTLHPP

KEISHA !!

ガガガ WHOO ガガ OOO

RAAAH!!

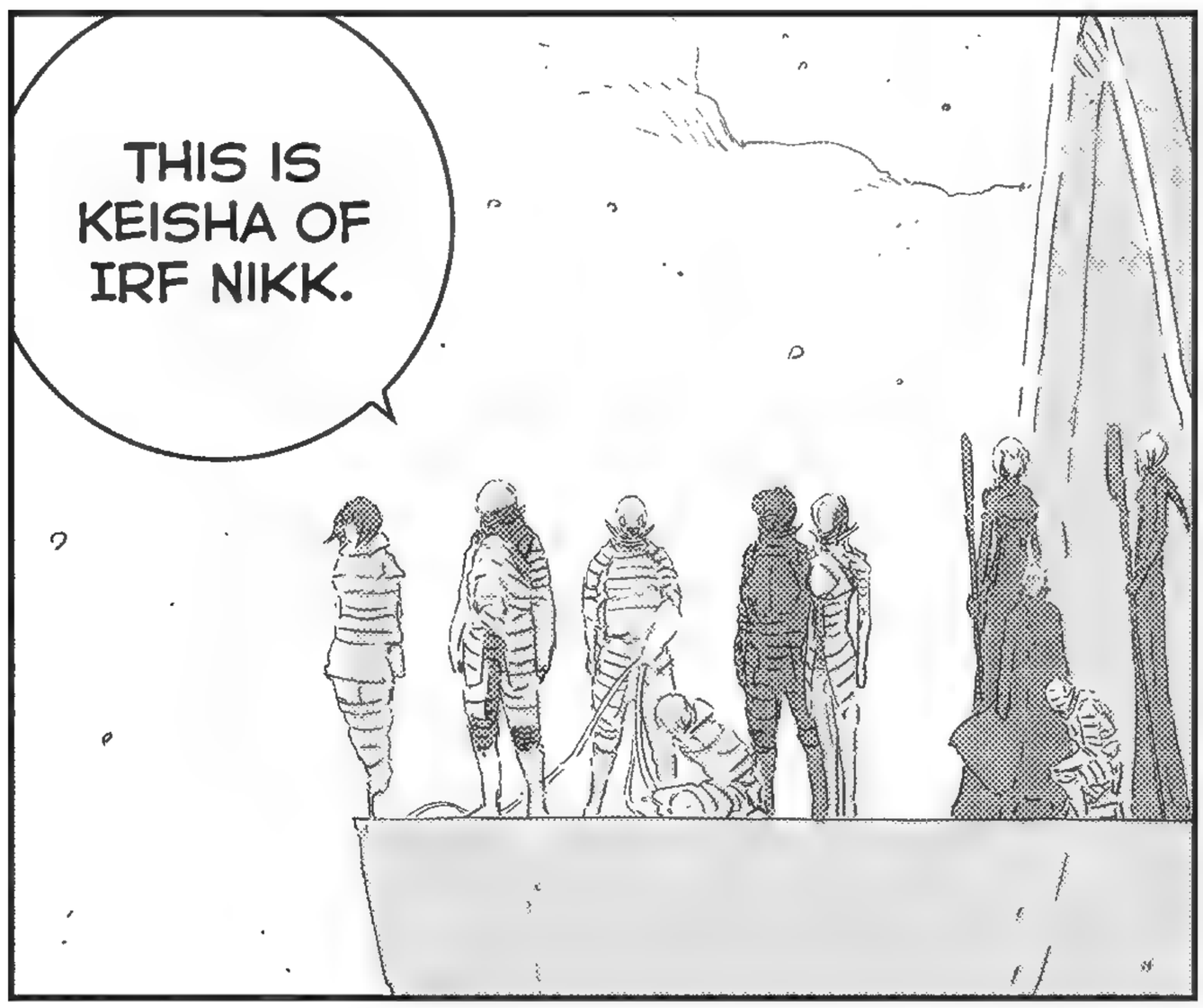
ズレ

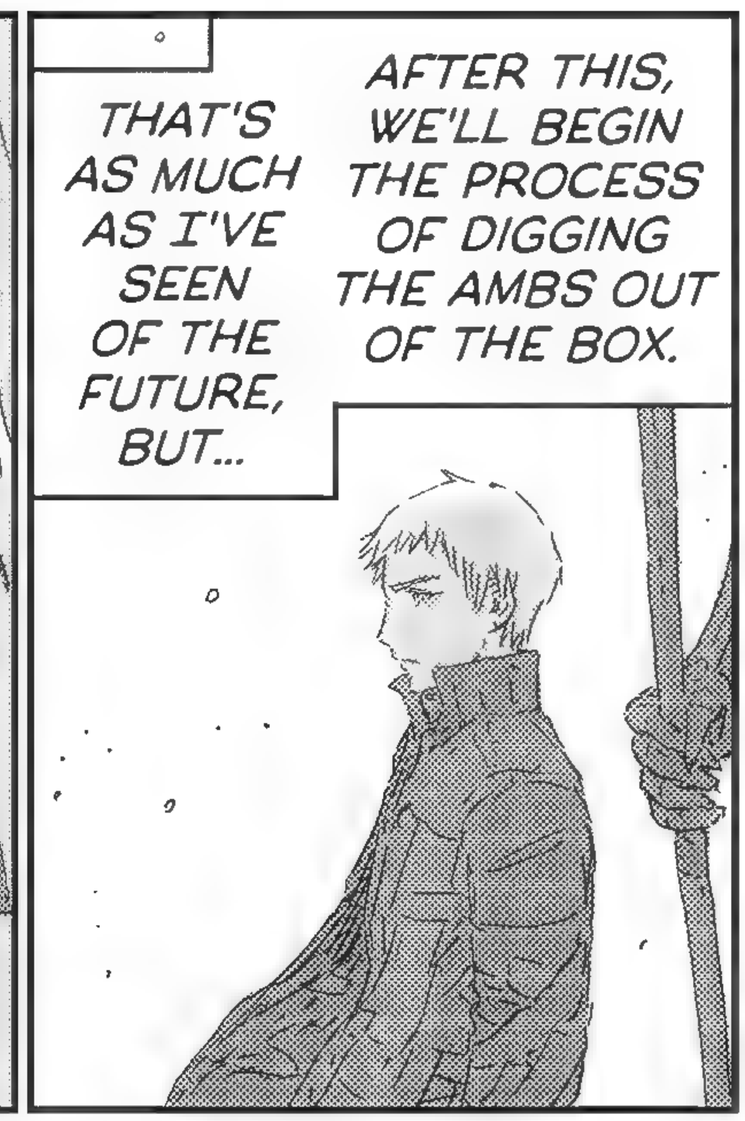
SWUMP

YAAAGH!!

ギュイイイイ KRWEEE

YOU ARE NEXT, TRAITOR.

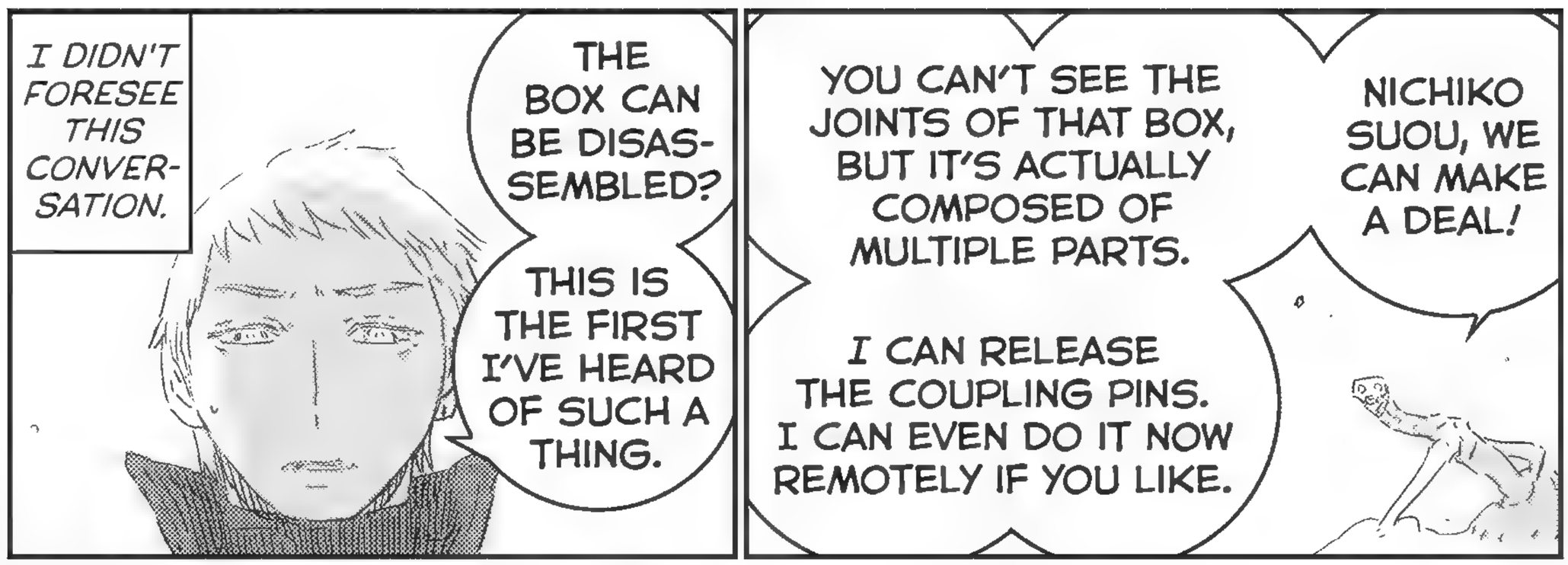

THIS IS KEISHA OF IRF NIKK.

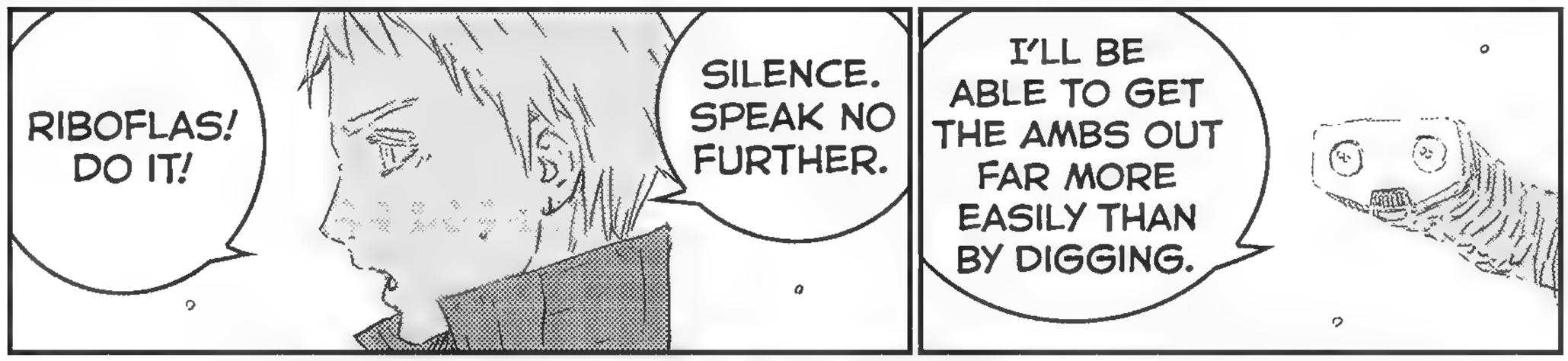

THAT'S AS MUCH AS I'VE SEEN OF THE FUTURE, BUT...
AFTER THIS, WE'LL BEGIN THE PROCESS OF DIGGING THE AMBS OUT OF THE BOX.

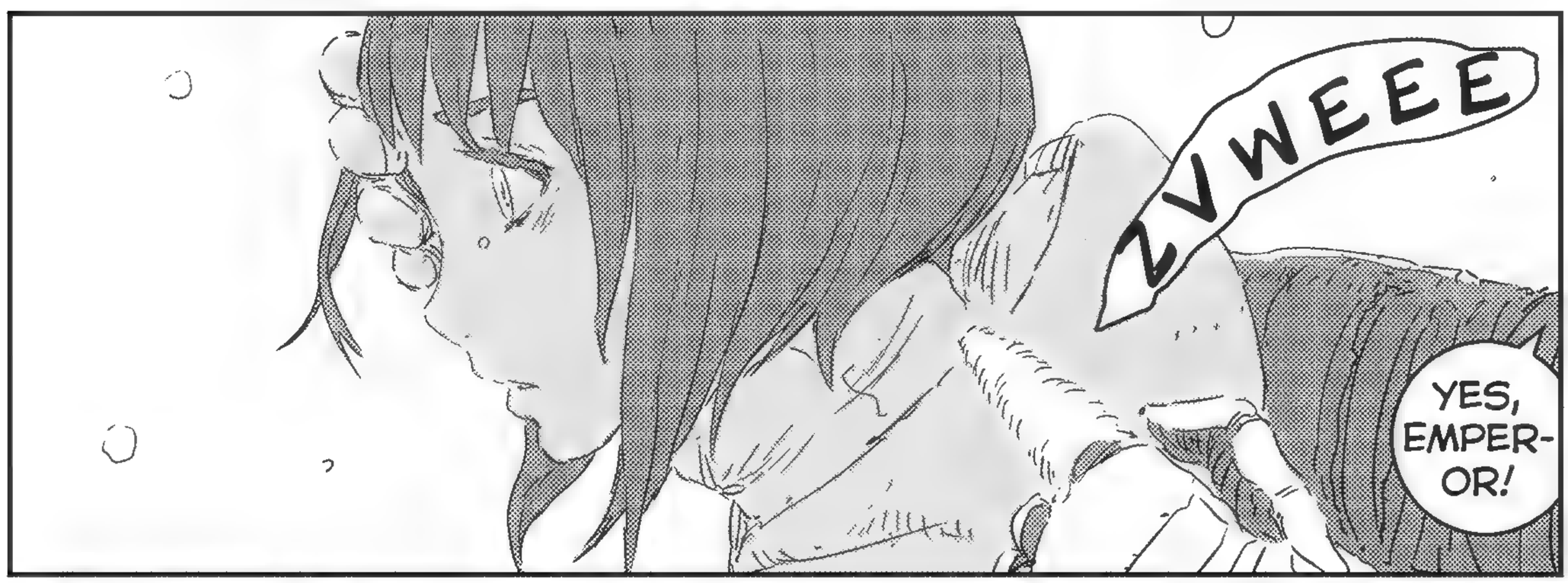
AND MURDERED AT LEAST 5,000 SOLDIERS, INCLUDING REINCAR-NATEDS.
DISRUPTING THE PEACE AND HARMONY OF THE SURFACE IS A GRAVE CRIME!
DESTROYED MANY REBEDOAN BASES AND SHIPS
SHE COLLUDED WITH TITANIA, EMISSARY OF THE CORE,

RAAAH!
WHOOOOO

I WILL CARRY OUT THE SENTENCE OF DESTROYING YOUR HEAD!
GWRRR


I DIDN'T FORESEE THIS CONVER-SATION.
THE BOX CAN BE DISAS-SEMBLED?
THIS IS THE FIRST I'VE HEARD OF SUCH A THING.
YOU CAN'T SEE THE JOINTS OF THAT BOX, BUT IT'S ACTUALLY COMPOSED OF MULTIPLE PARTS.
I CAN RELEASE THE COUPLING PINS. I CAN EVEN DO IT NOW REMOTELY IF YOU LIKE.
NICHIKO SUOU, WE CAN MAKE A DEAL!


RIBOFLAS! DO IT!
SILENCE. SPEAK NO FURTHER.
I'LL BE ABLE TO GET THE AMBS OUT FAR MORE EASILY THAN BY DIGGING.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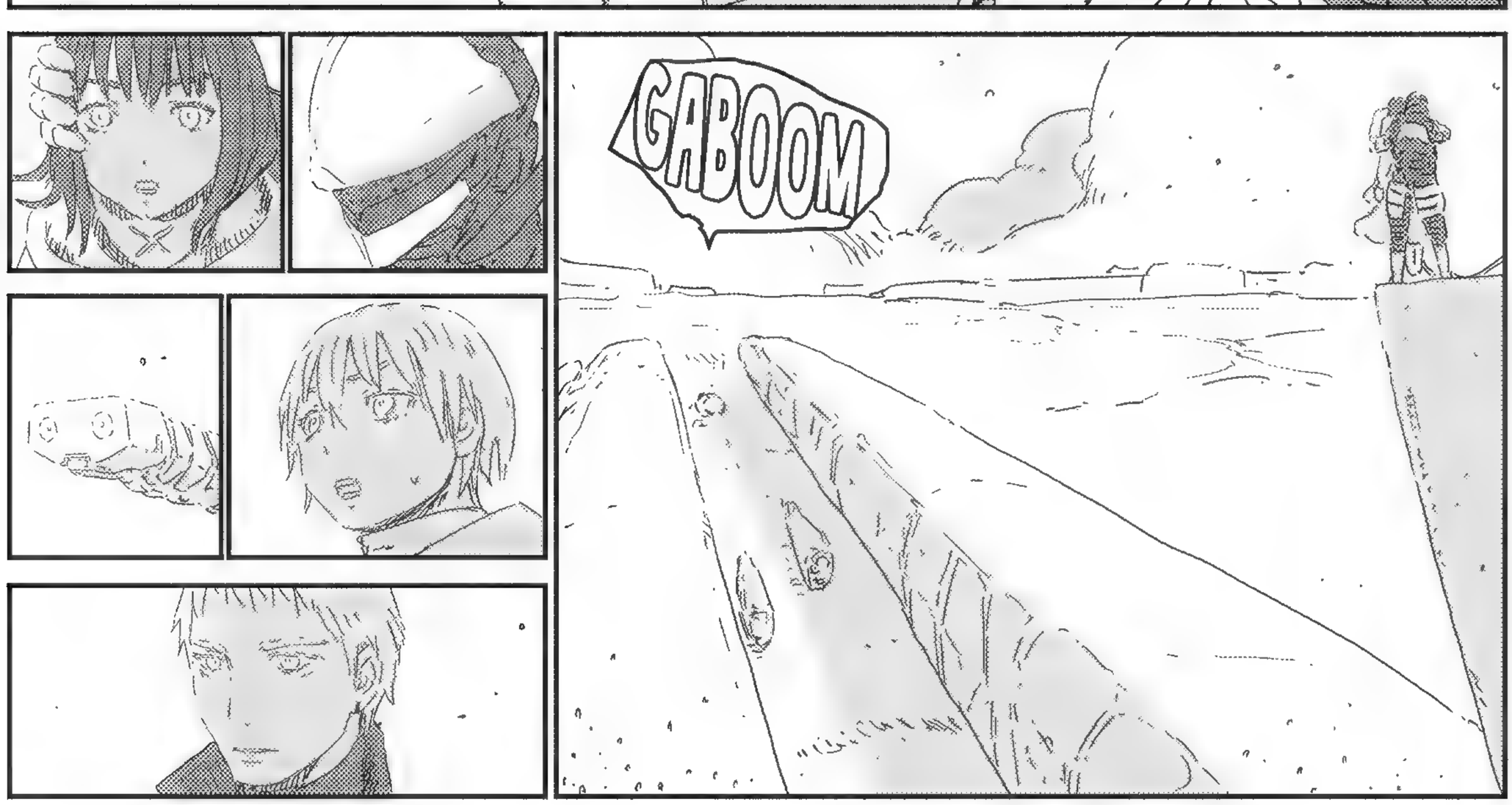
YES, EMPER-OR!


GABOOM

I-IT'S ETHEROW! HE'S FULLY REGENERATED!

THE MEGA-STRUCTURAL BOX HAS BEEN BLOWN APART!

GOOMMM

CHOOOM

KRUMBLE

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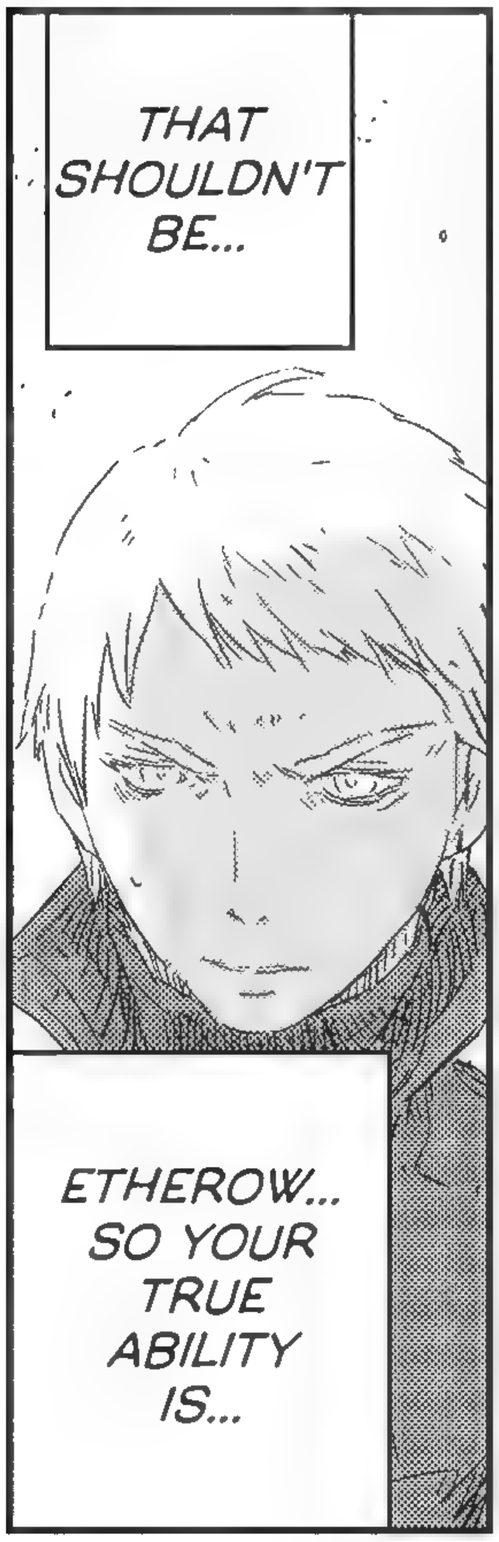
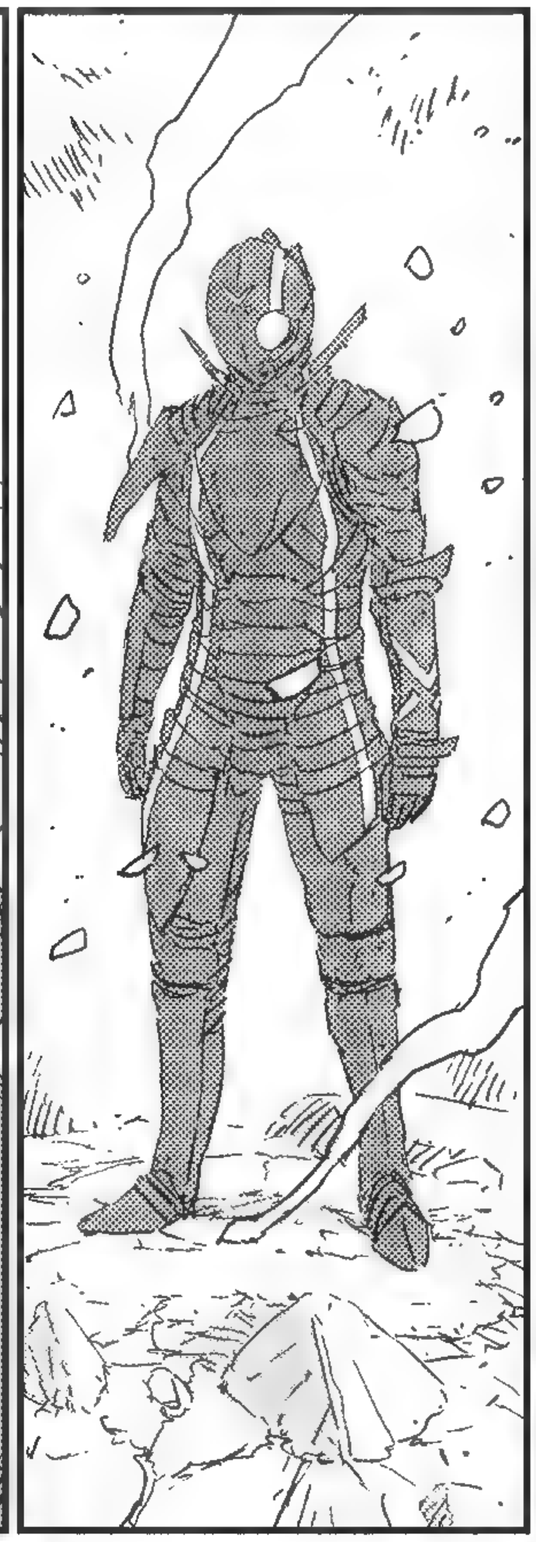
WHH

SSHH





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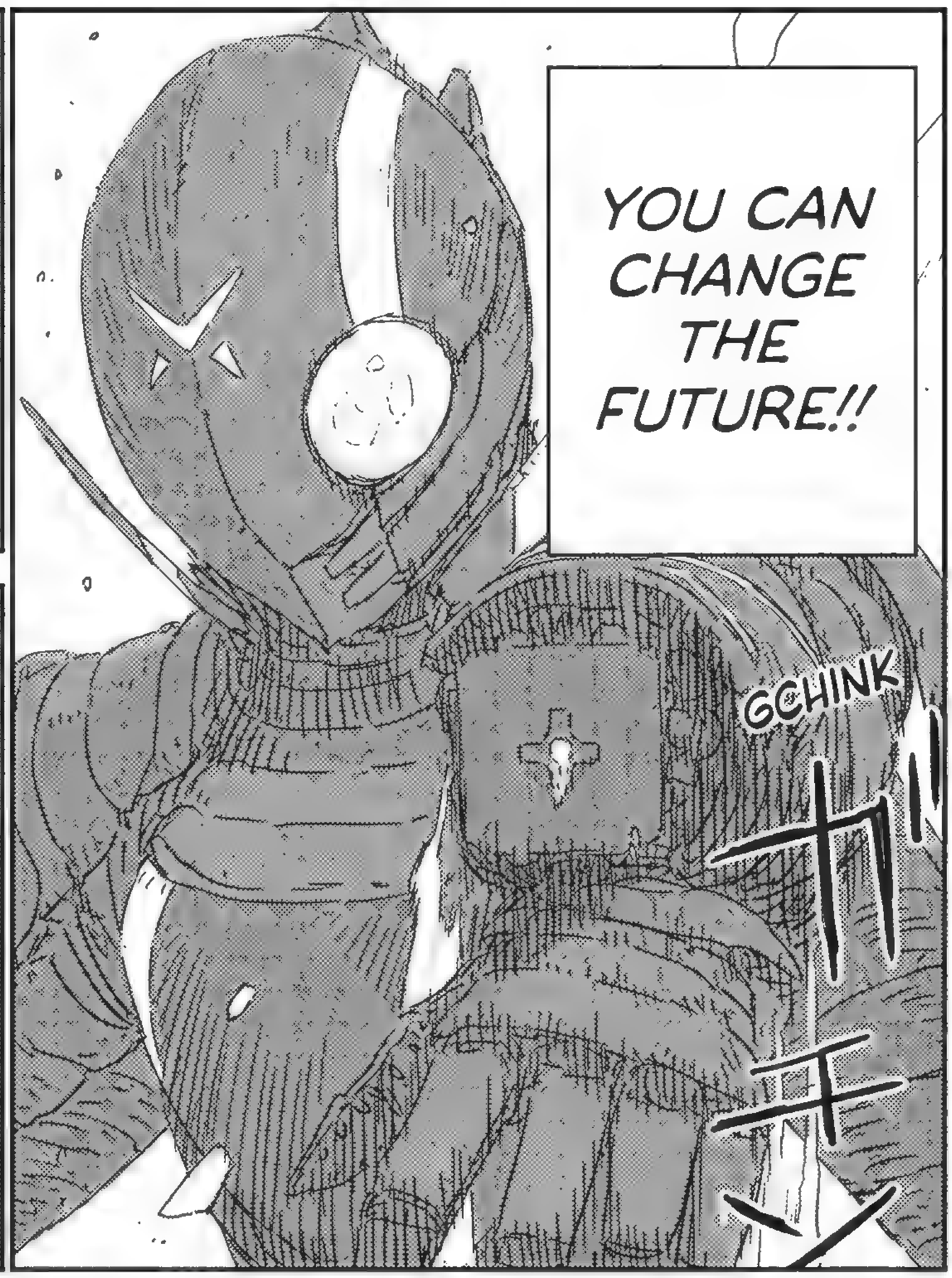
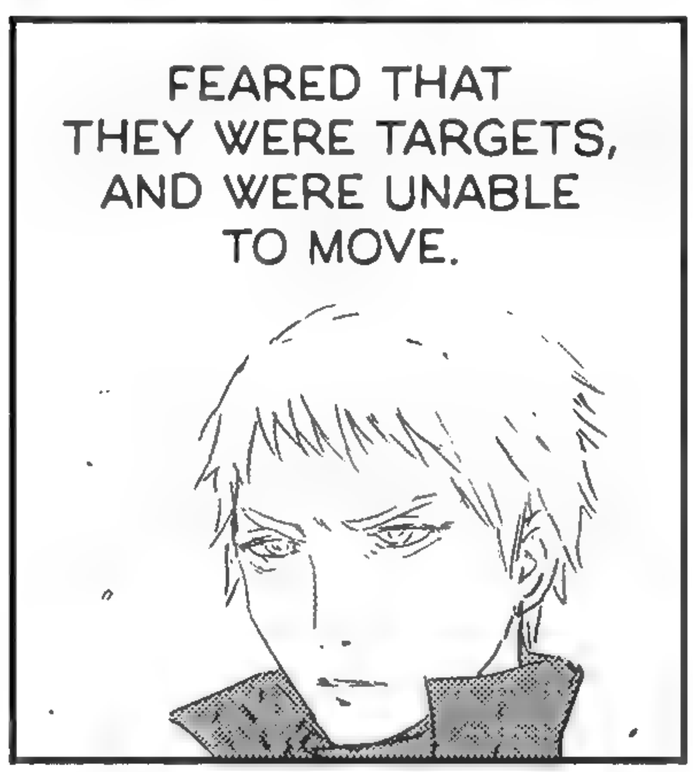
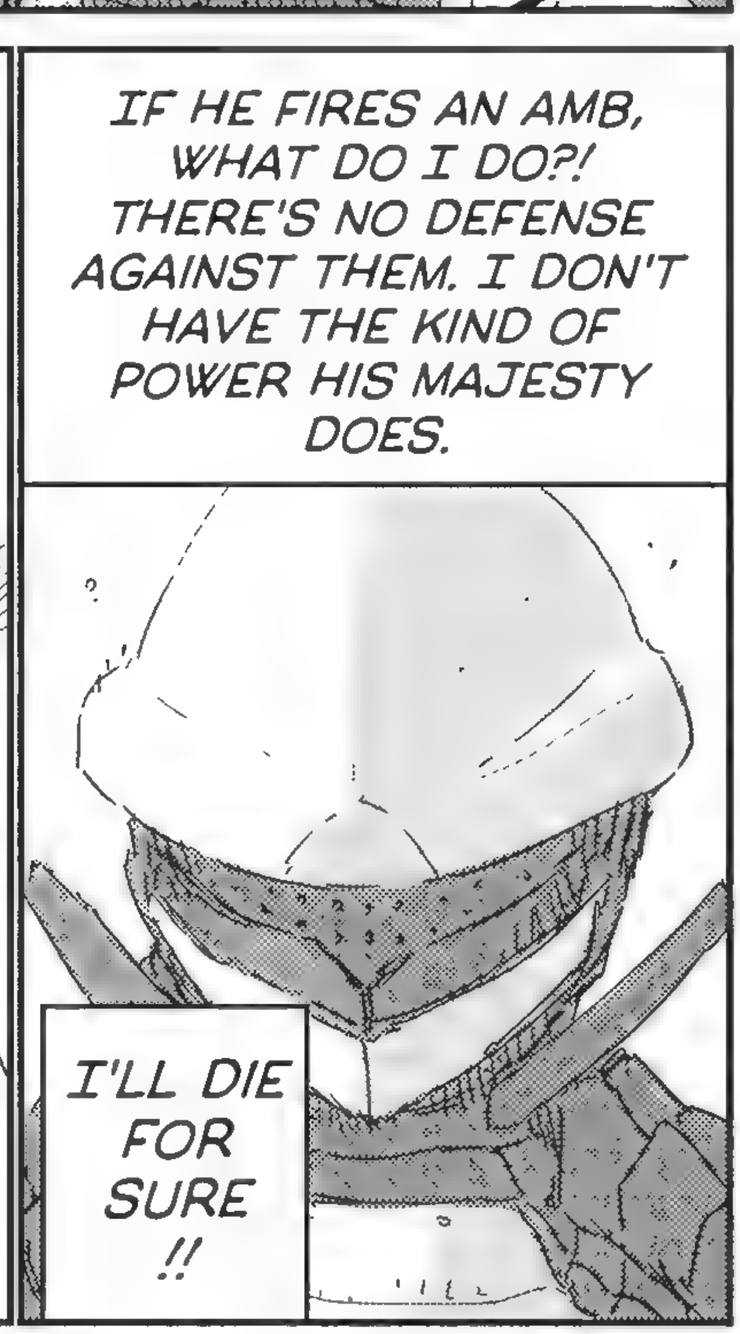

YOU CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE!!
GCHINK

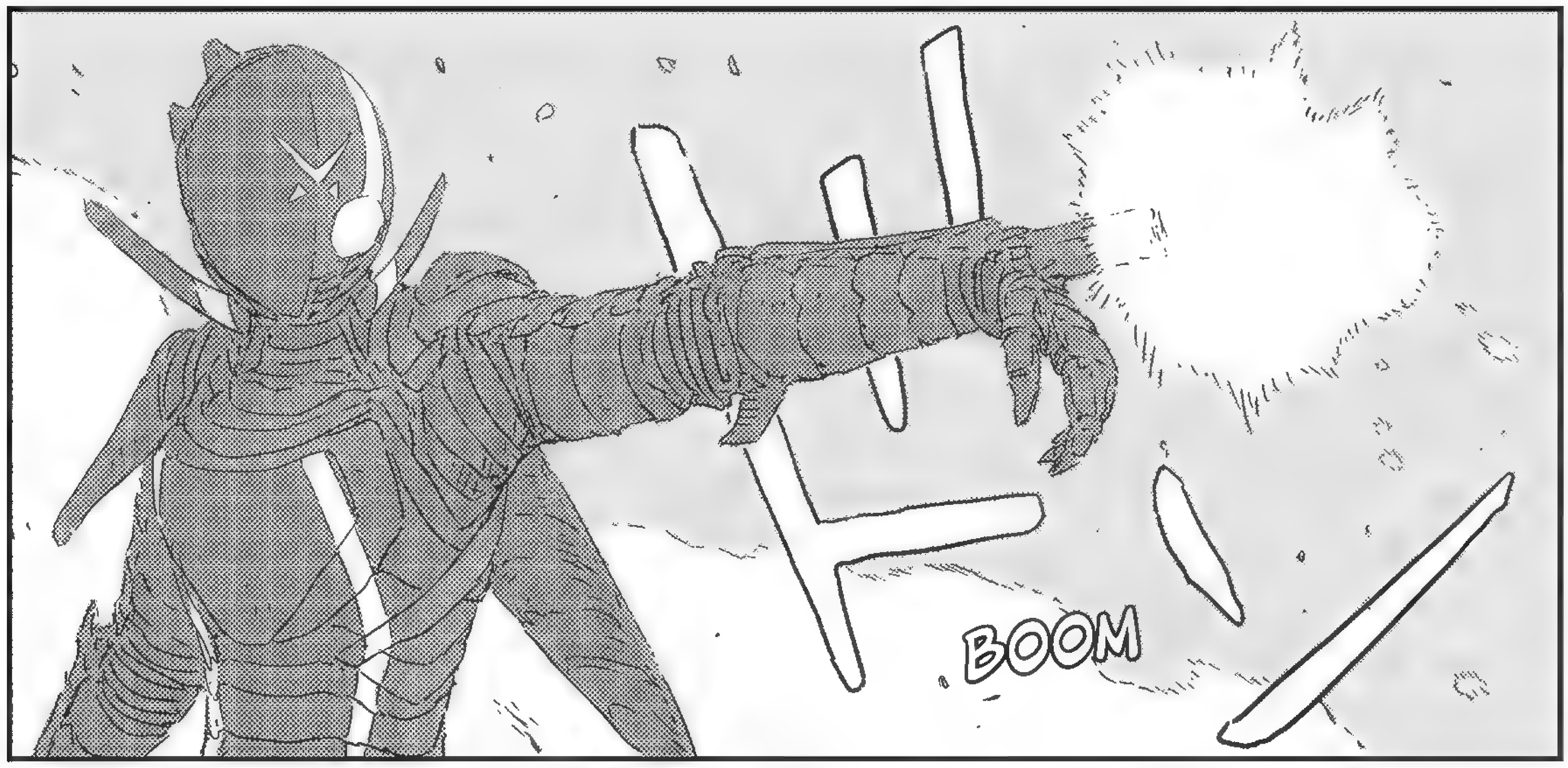
THE INSTANT RIBOFLAS SAW THE MUZZLE OF THE EBTG, HE STIFFENED UP.

ALL OF ETHEROW'S ENEMIES


FEARED THAT THEY WERE TARGETS, AND WERE UNABLE TO MOVE.

IT WASN'T JUST RIBOFLAS.


IF HE FIRES AN AMB, WHAT DO I DO?! THERE'S NO DEFENSE AGAINST THEM. I DON'T HAVE THE KIND OF POWER HIS MAJESTY DOES.
I'LL DIE FOR SURE !!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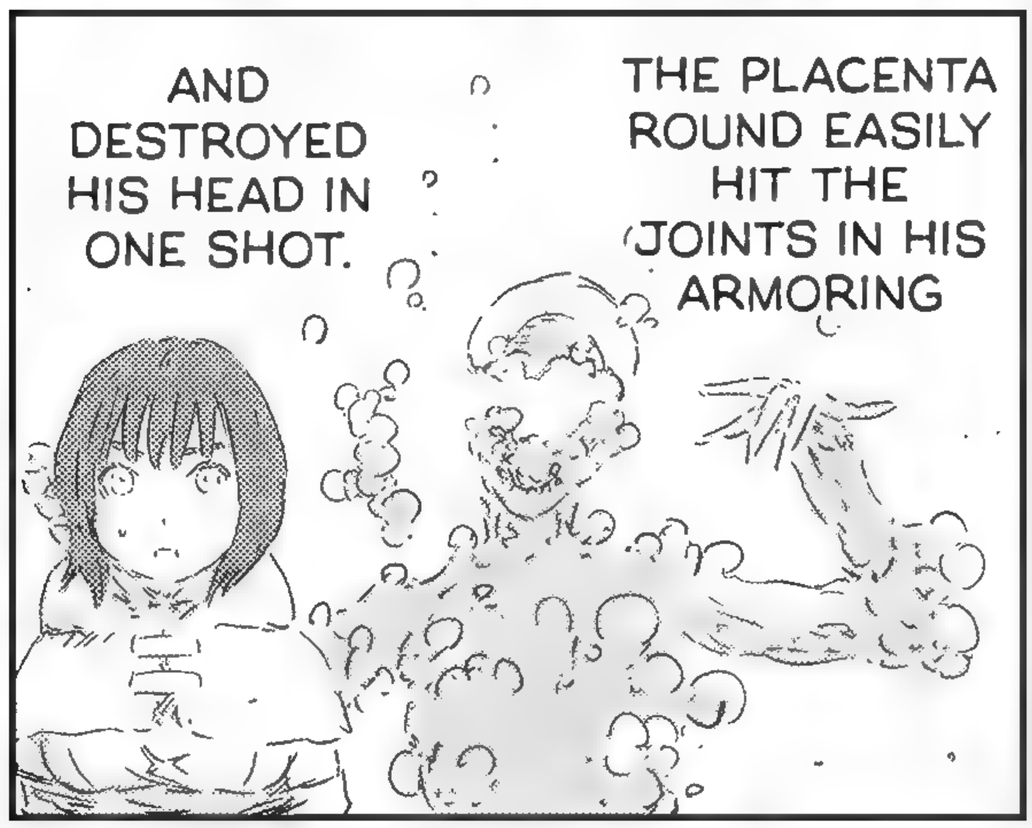
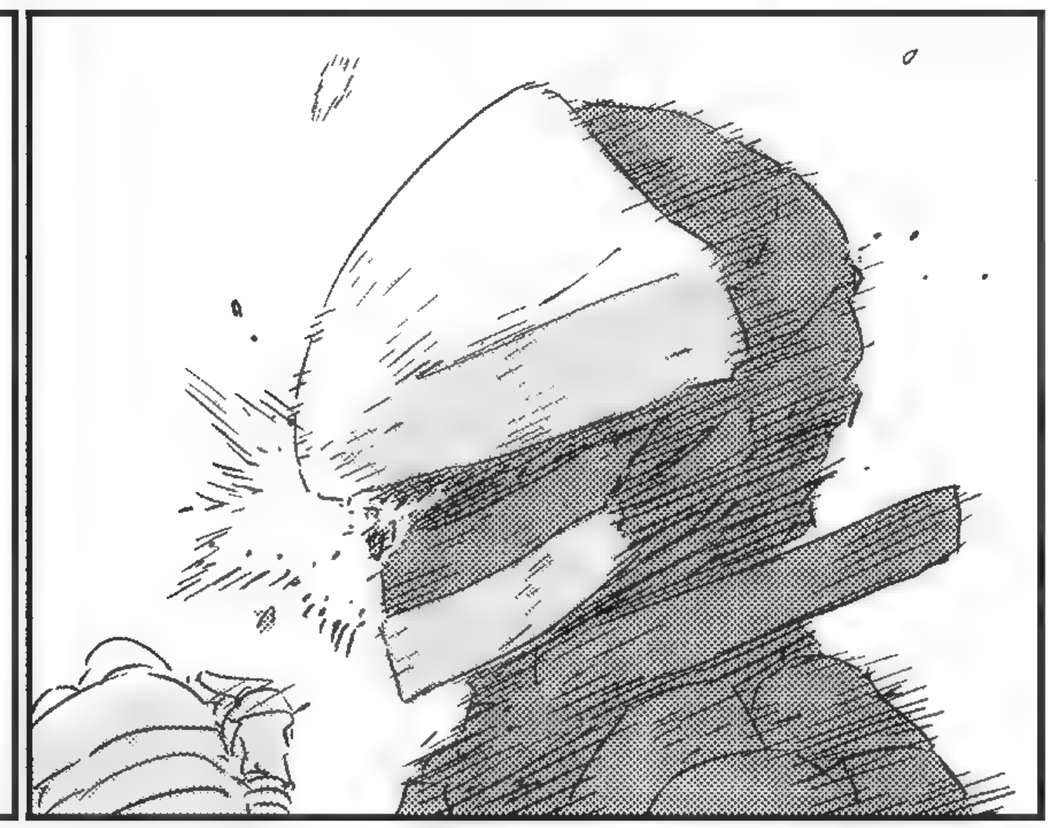
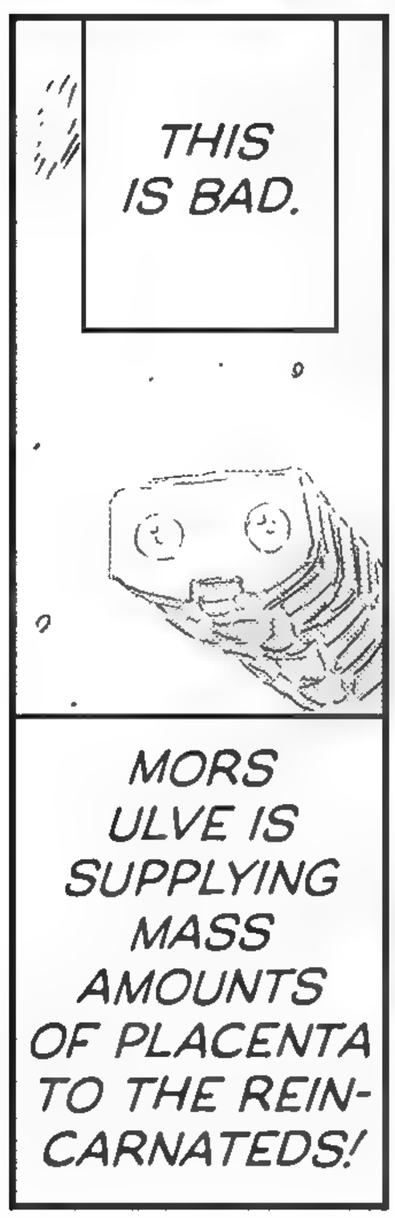
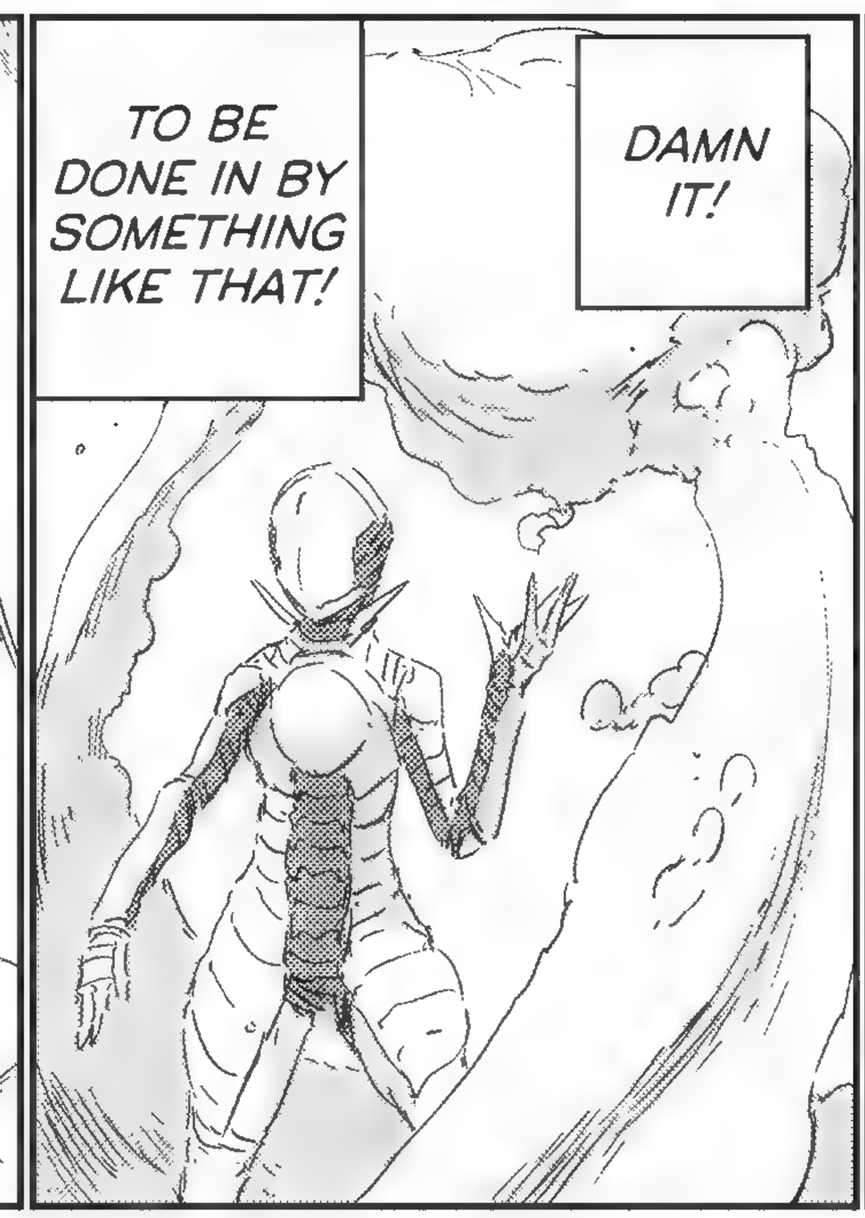

AND DESTROYED HIS HEAD IN ONE SHOT.
THE PLACENTA ROUND EASILY HIT THE JOINTS IN HIS ARMORING

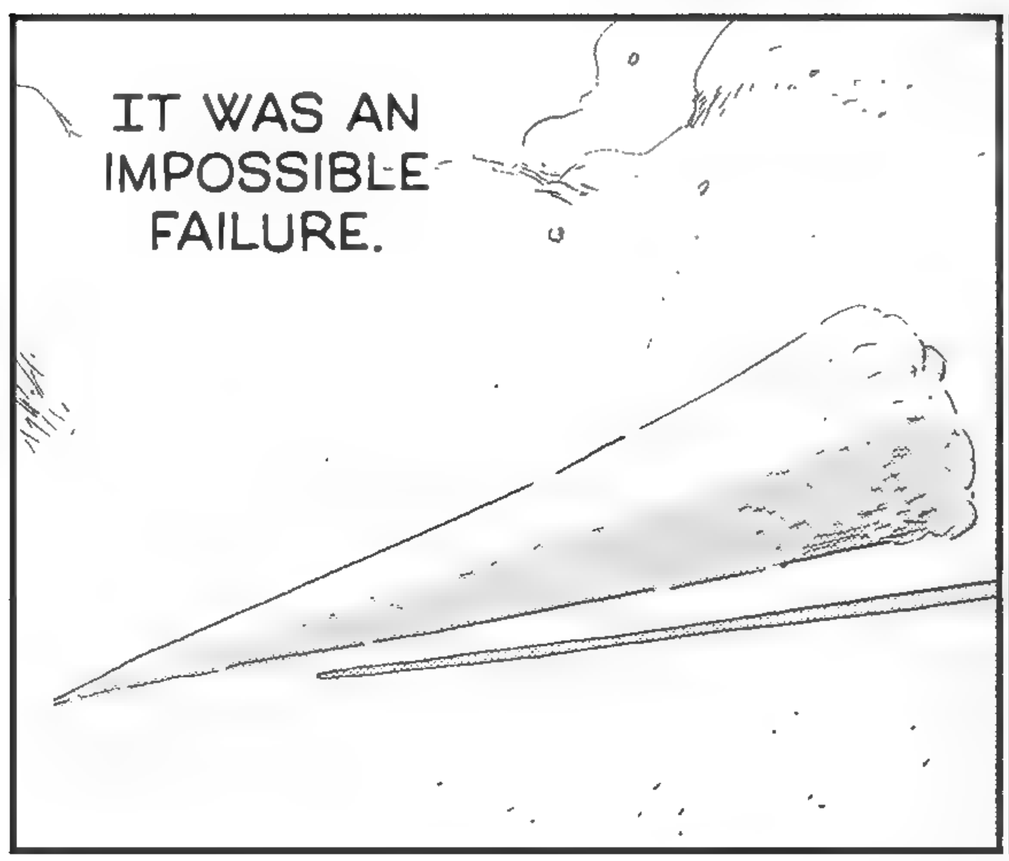


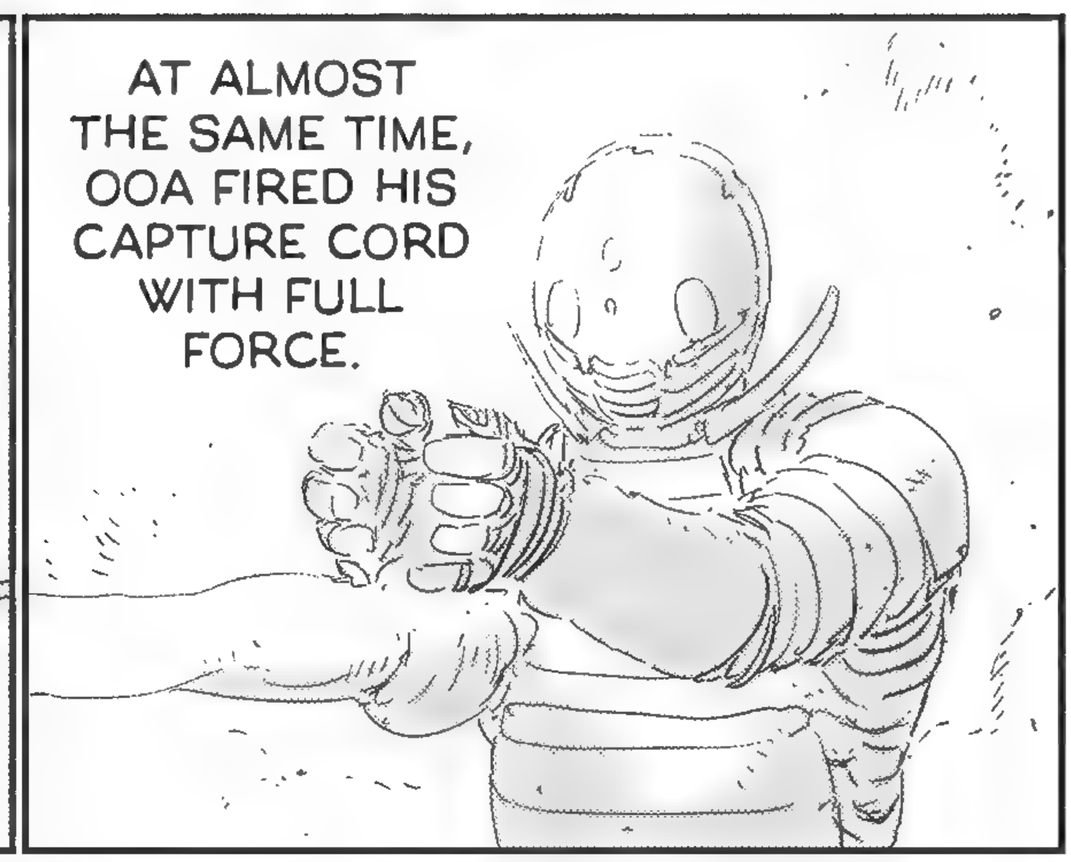

THIS IS BAD.
MORS ULVE IS SUPPLYING MASS AMOUNTS OF PLACENTA TO THE REIN-CARNATEDS!

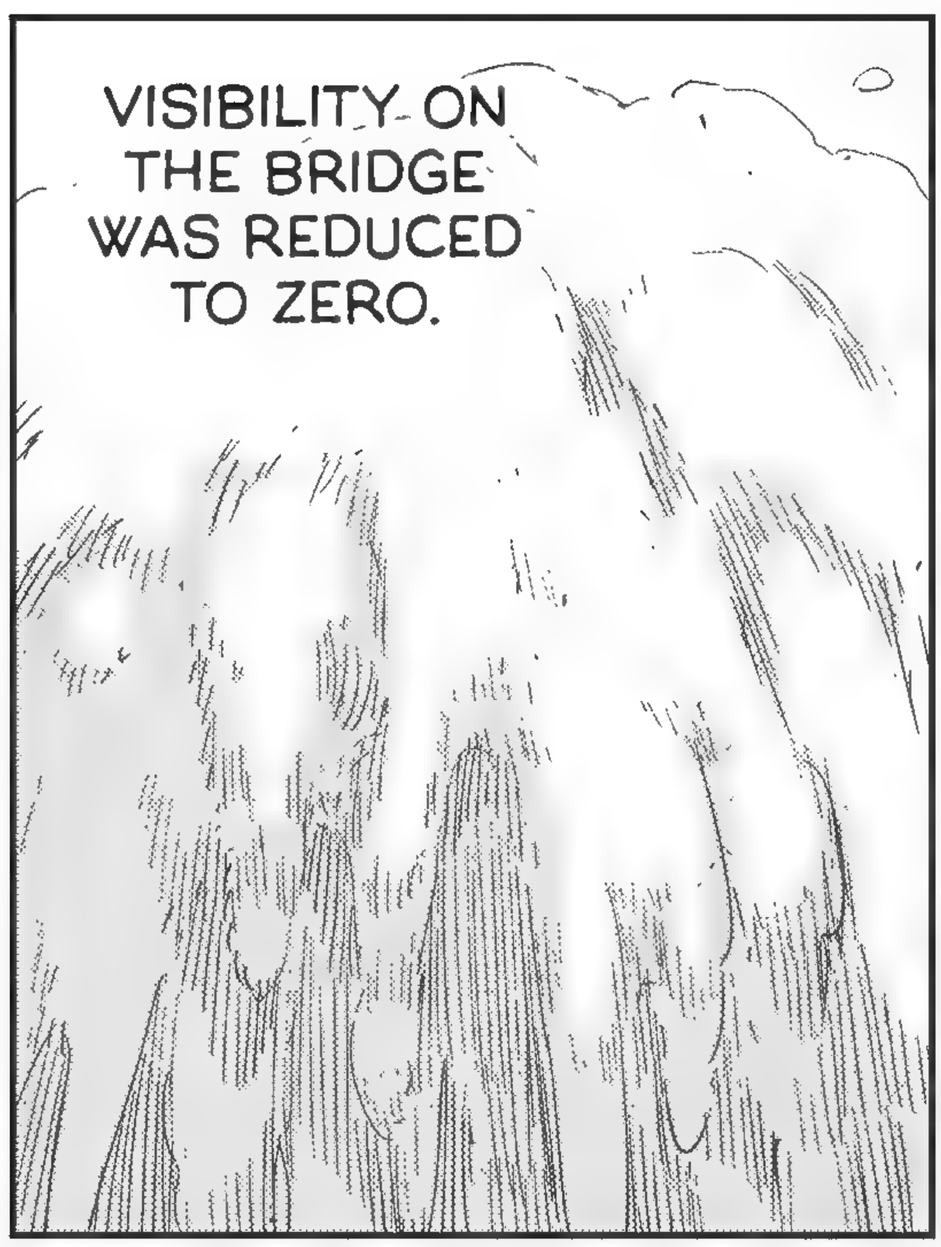

TO BE DONE IN BY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
DAMN IT!

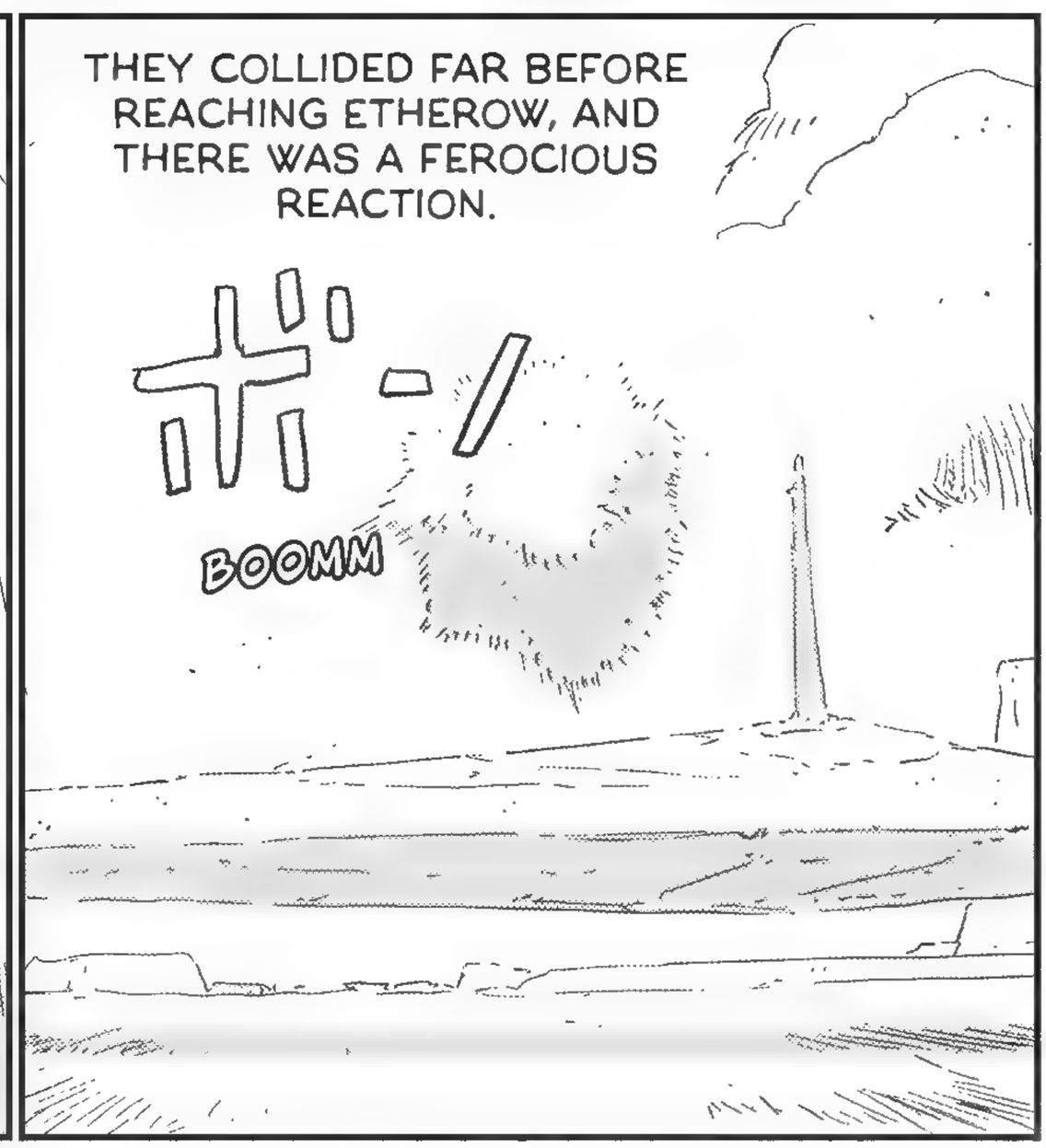
A CON-VENTIONAL BULLET!

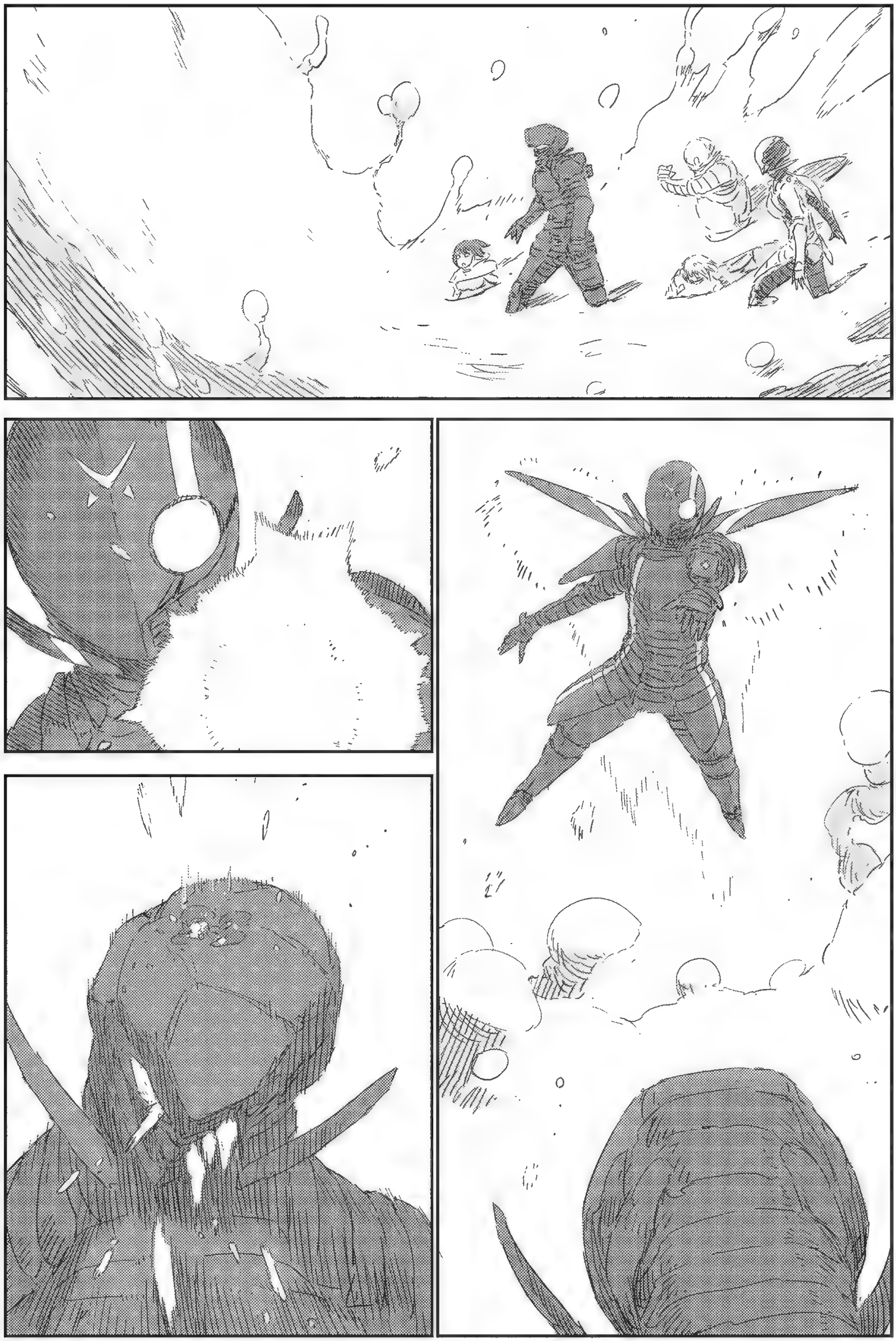
IN A FRENZY, ALHEKINO FORMED A MASSIVE ARROW OF PLACENTA WHICH SHE FIRED AT ETHEROW.

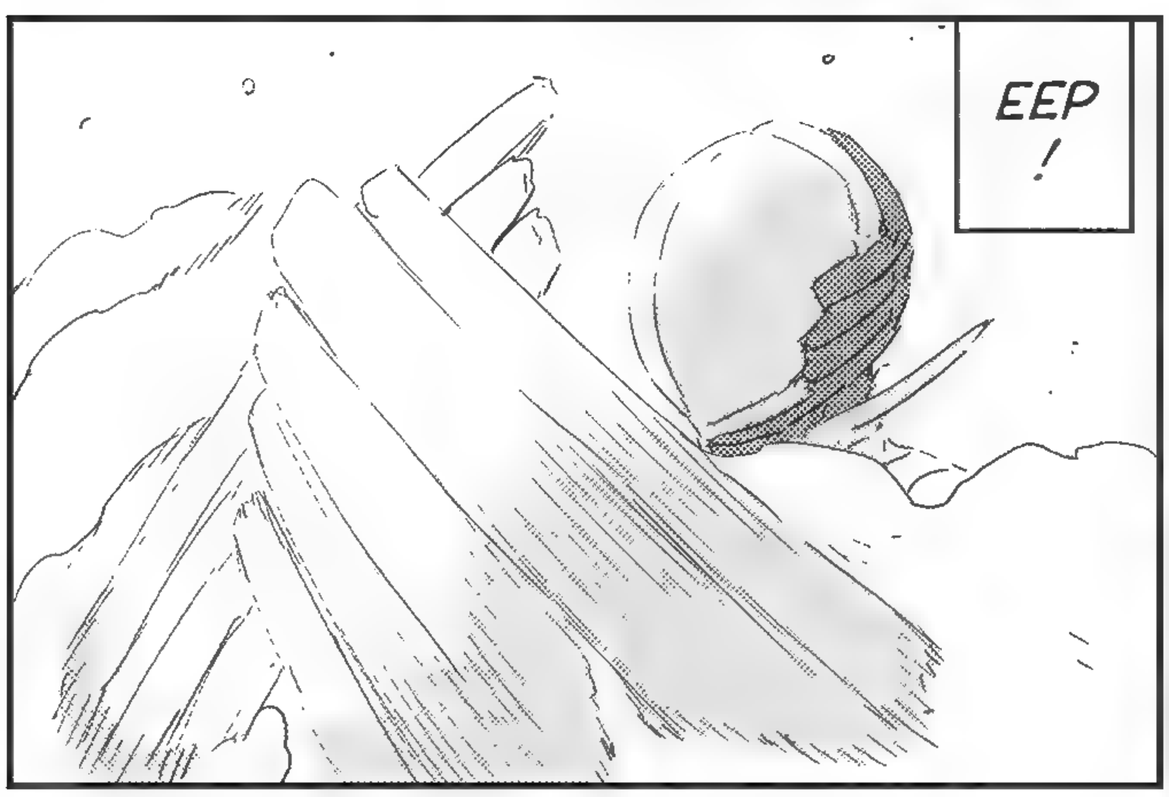








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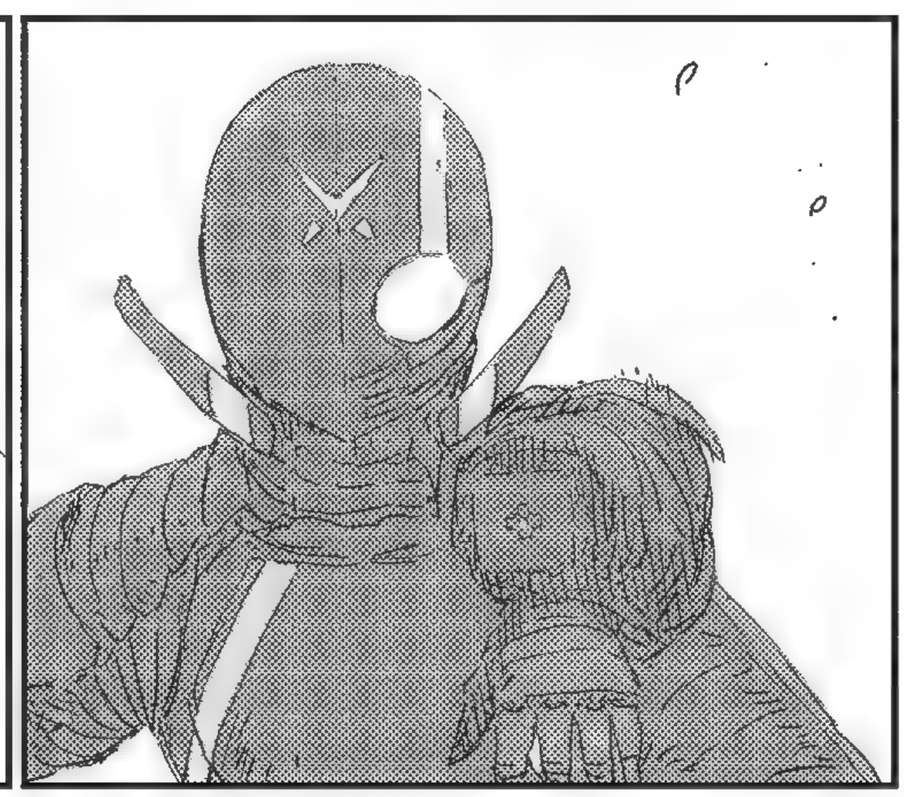

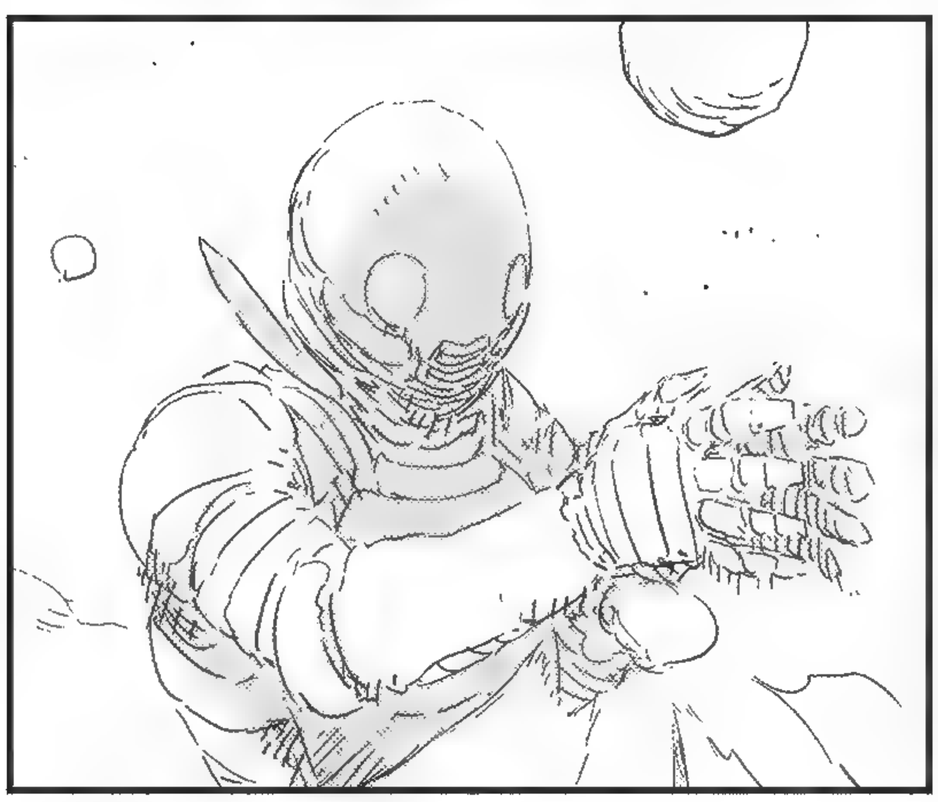

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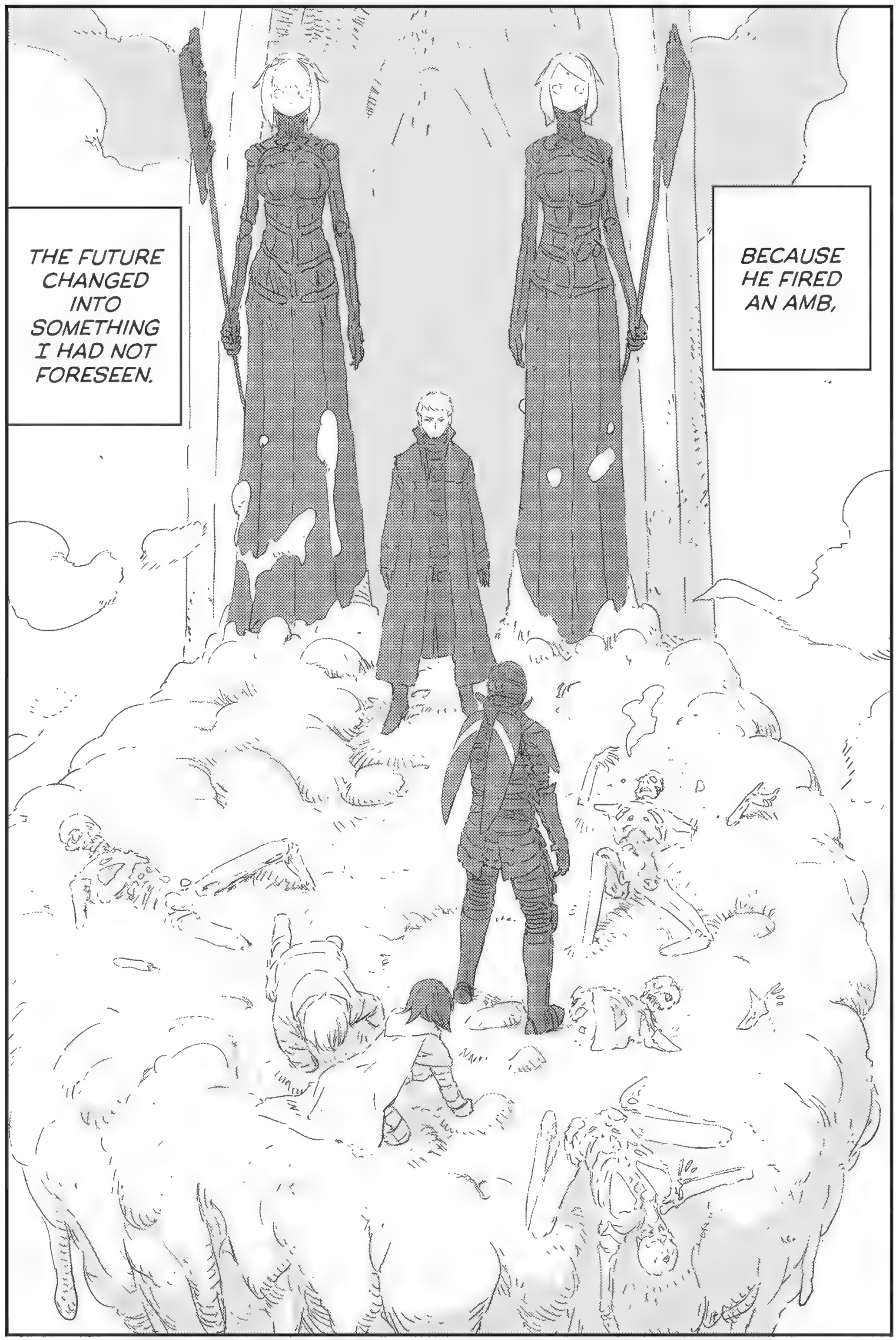
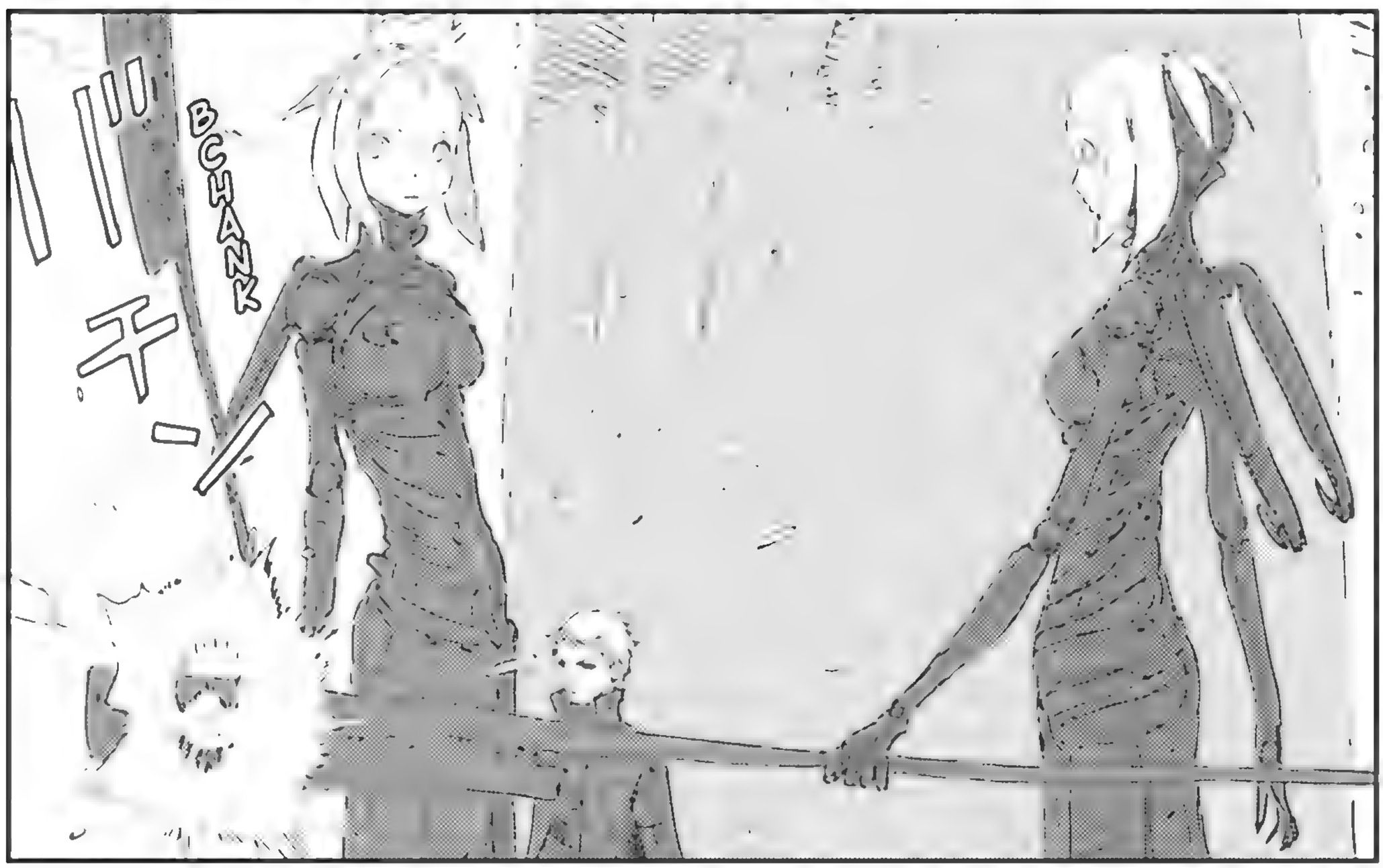

THE FUTURE CHANGED INTO SOMETHING I HAD NOT FORESEEN.
BECAUSE HE FIRED AN AMB,

IF HE FIRES AN AMB RIGHT NOW, I WILL DIE.
BUT I CAN TELL THIS MUCH: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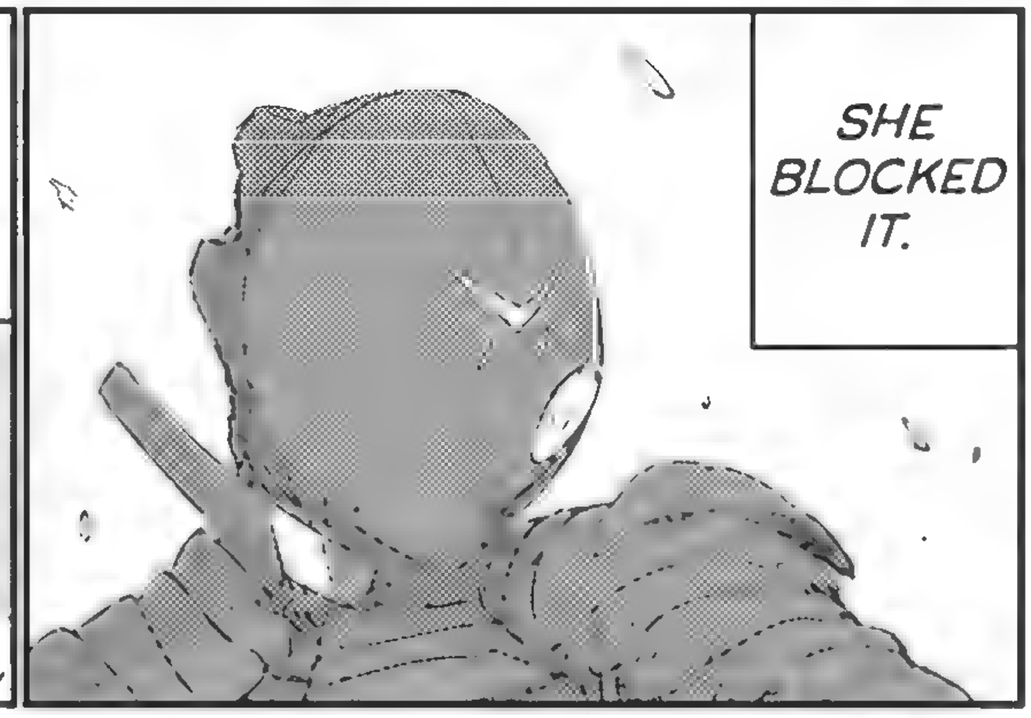
A REGULAR BULLET!! HA HA... THE FOOL!! BEING STINGY WITH HIS AMBS!


SHE BLOCKED IT.

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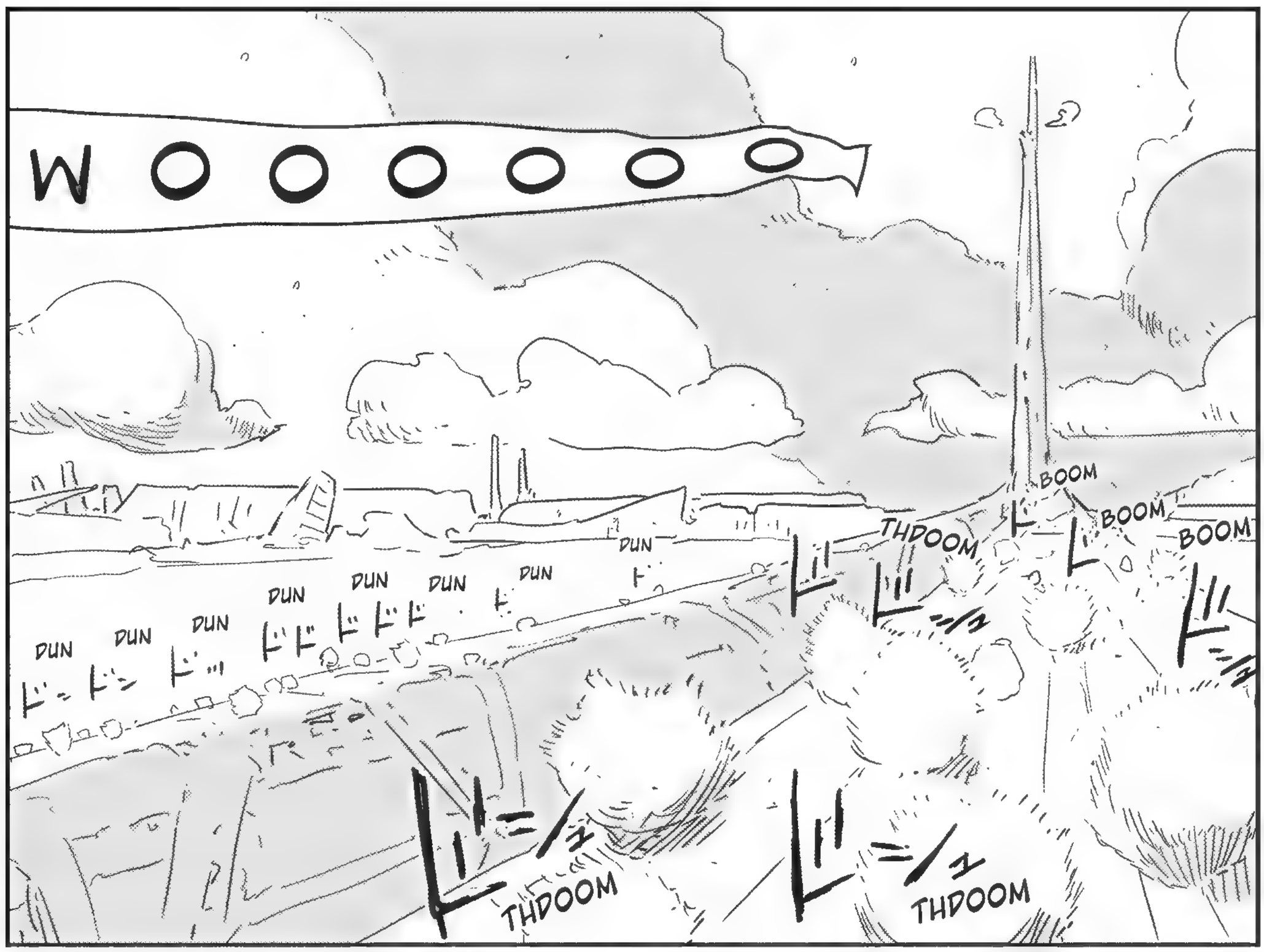
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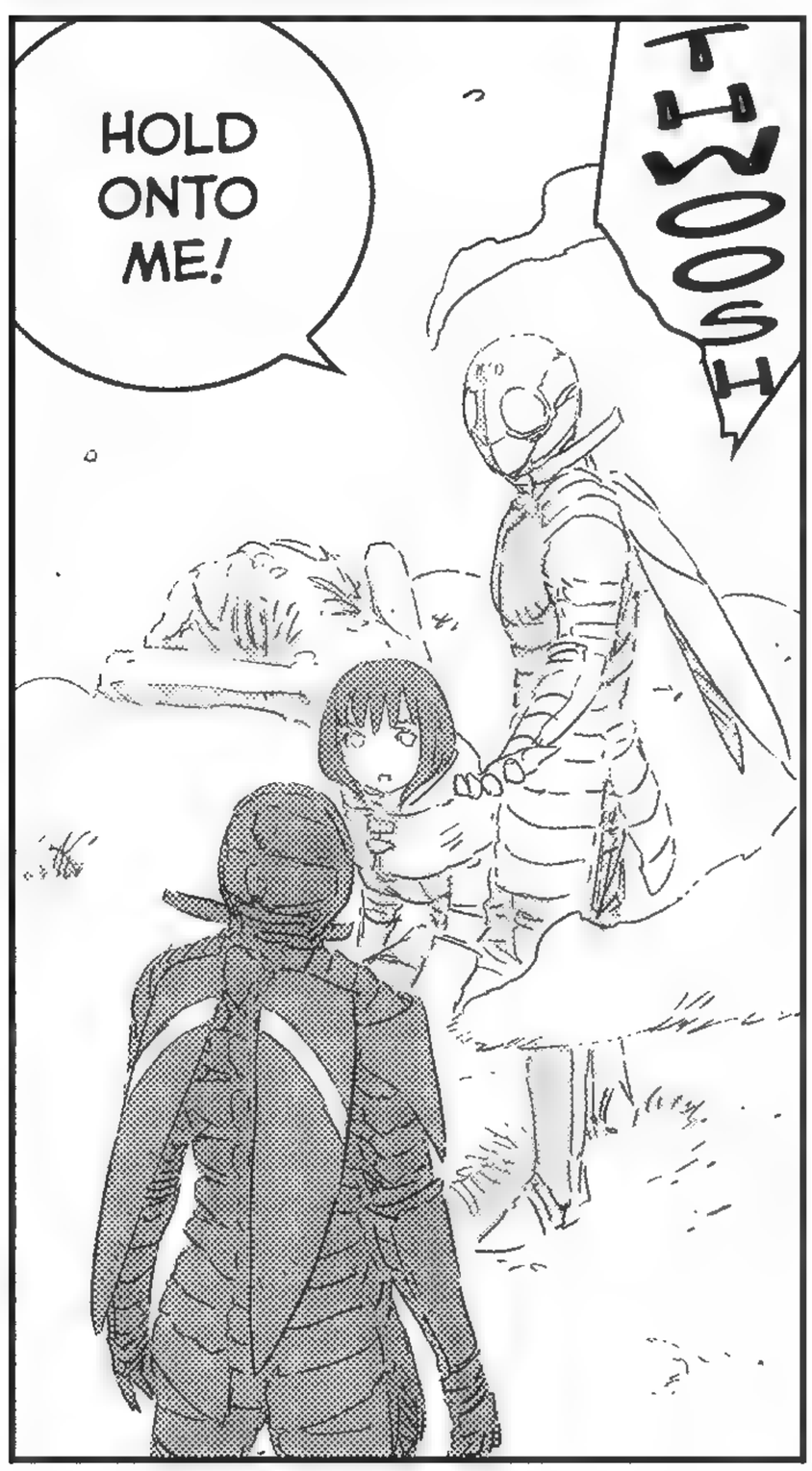
HOLD ONTO ME!
HOOSH

OH, NO! THAT'S THE SIREN FOR ALL REINCAR-NATEDS TO MOBILIZE!

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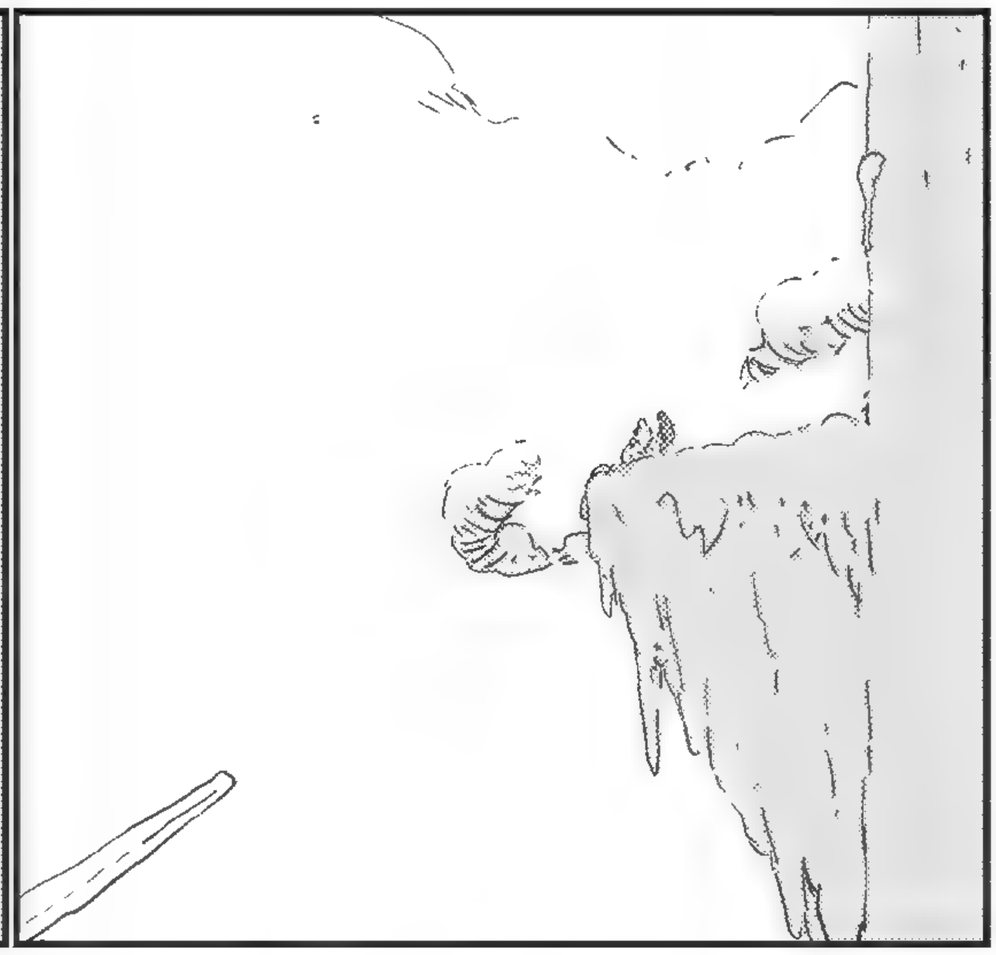

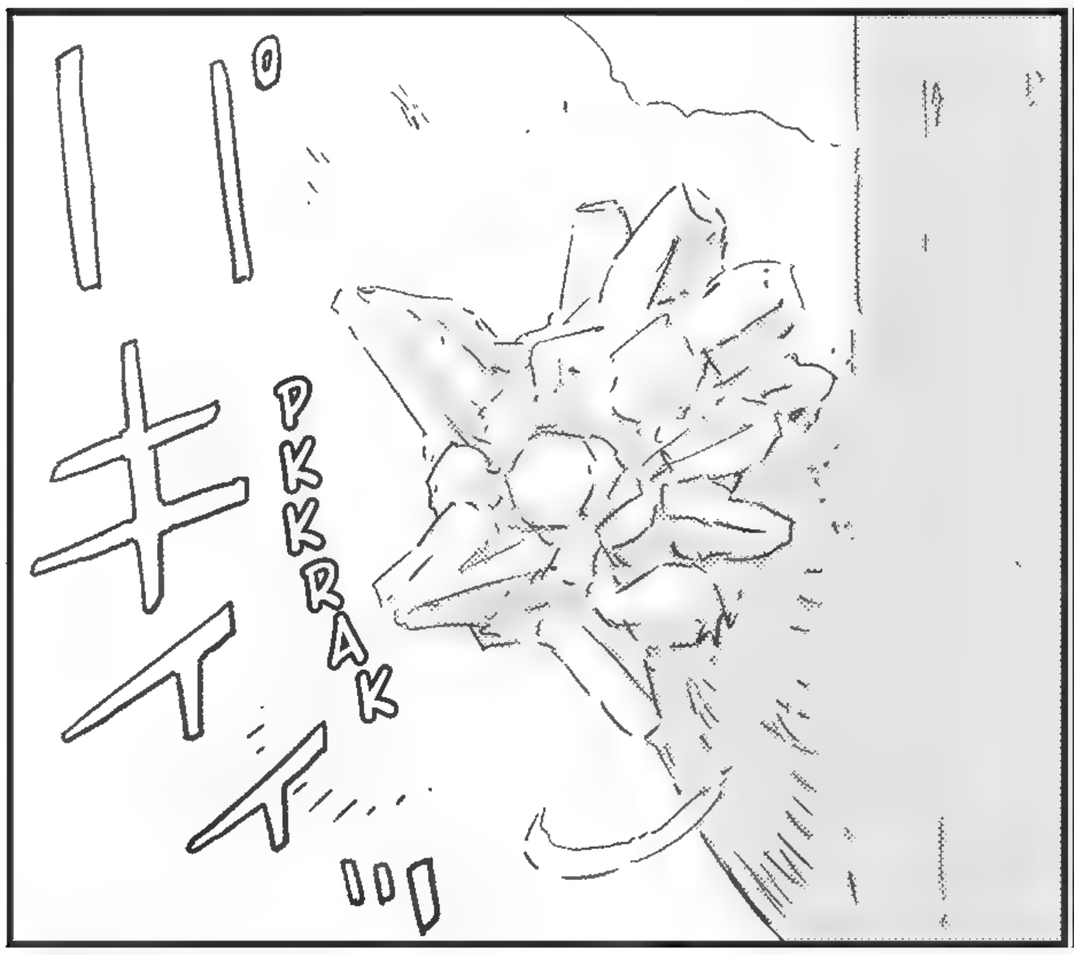
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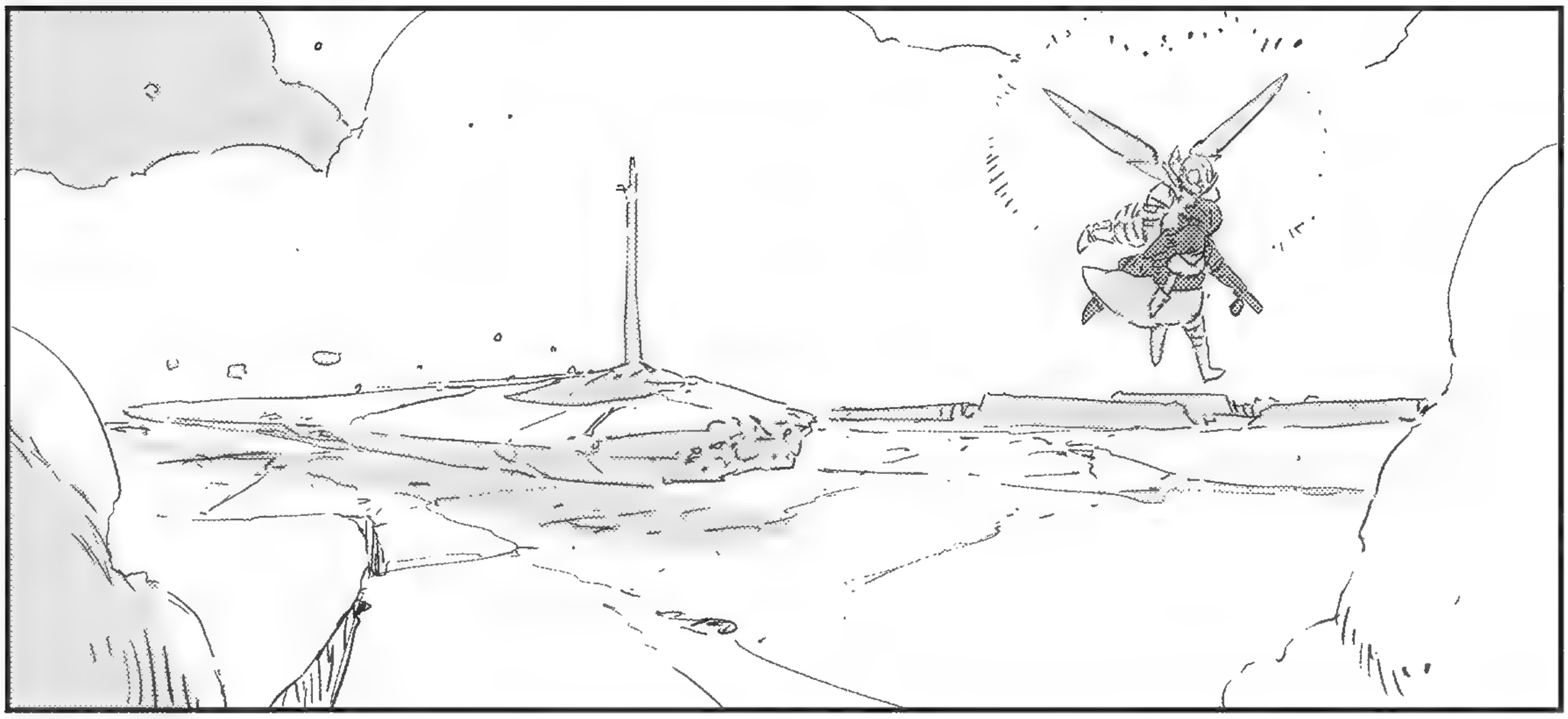

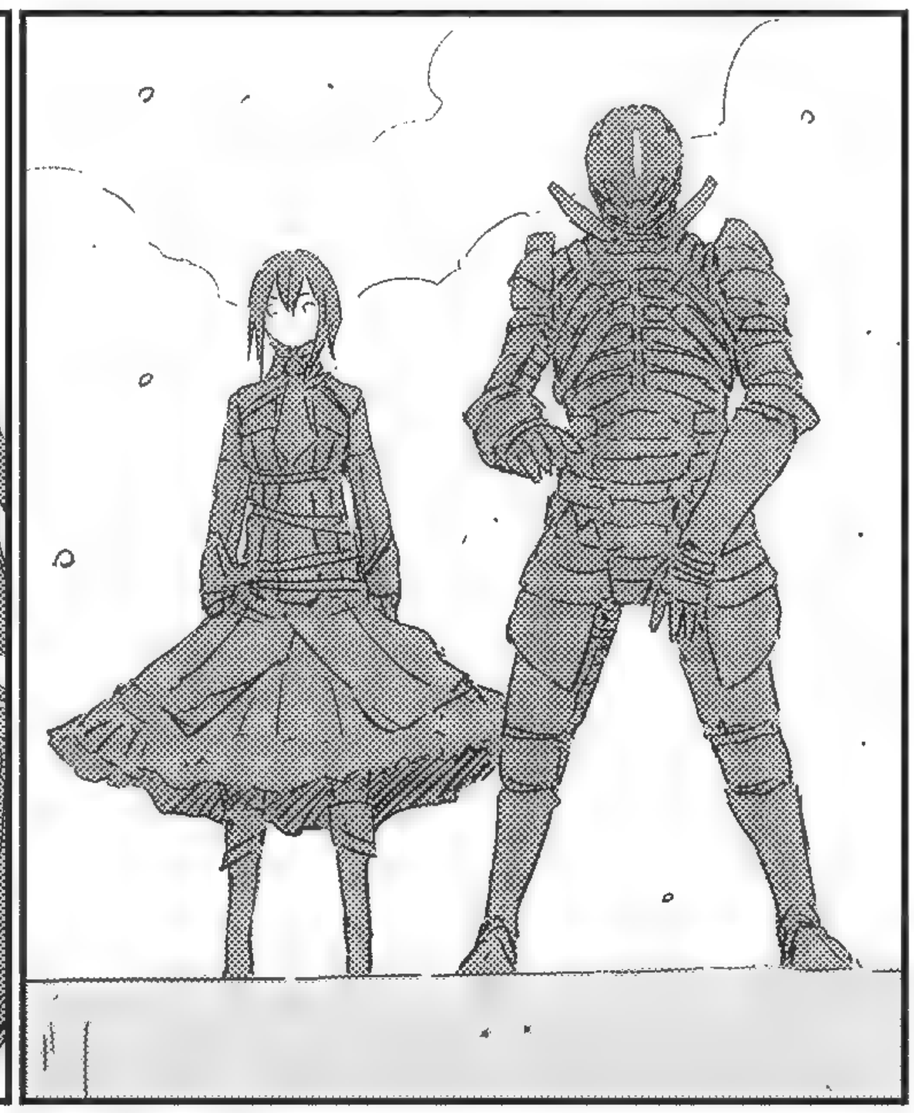

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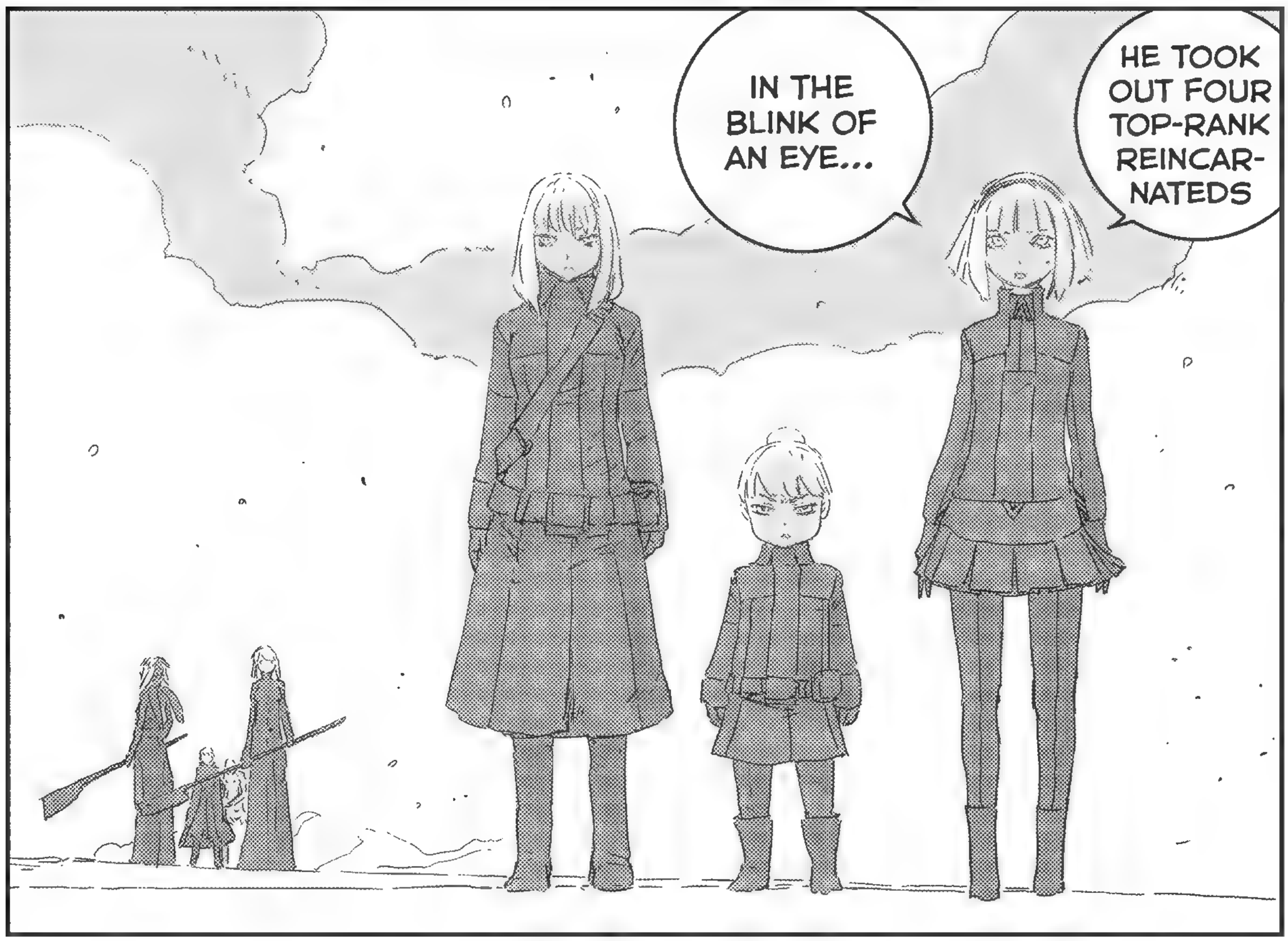
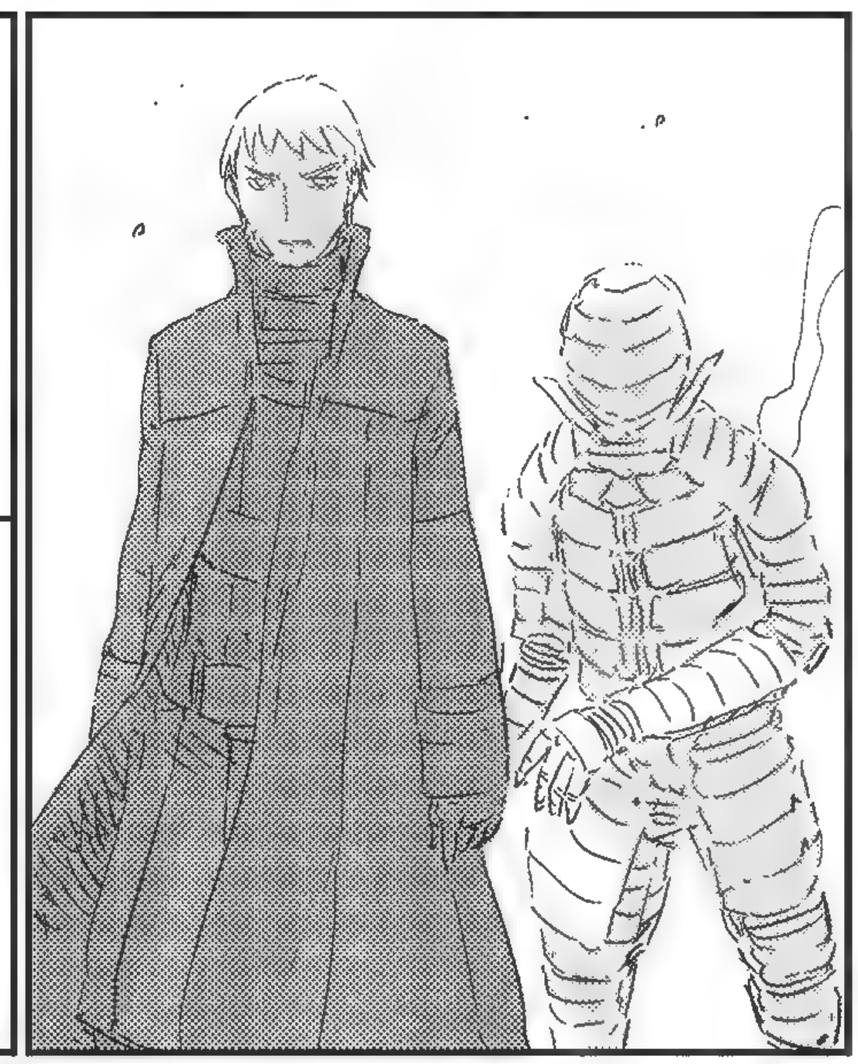
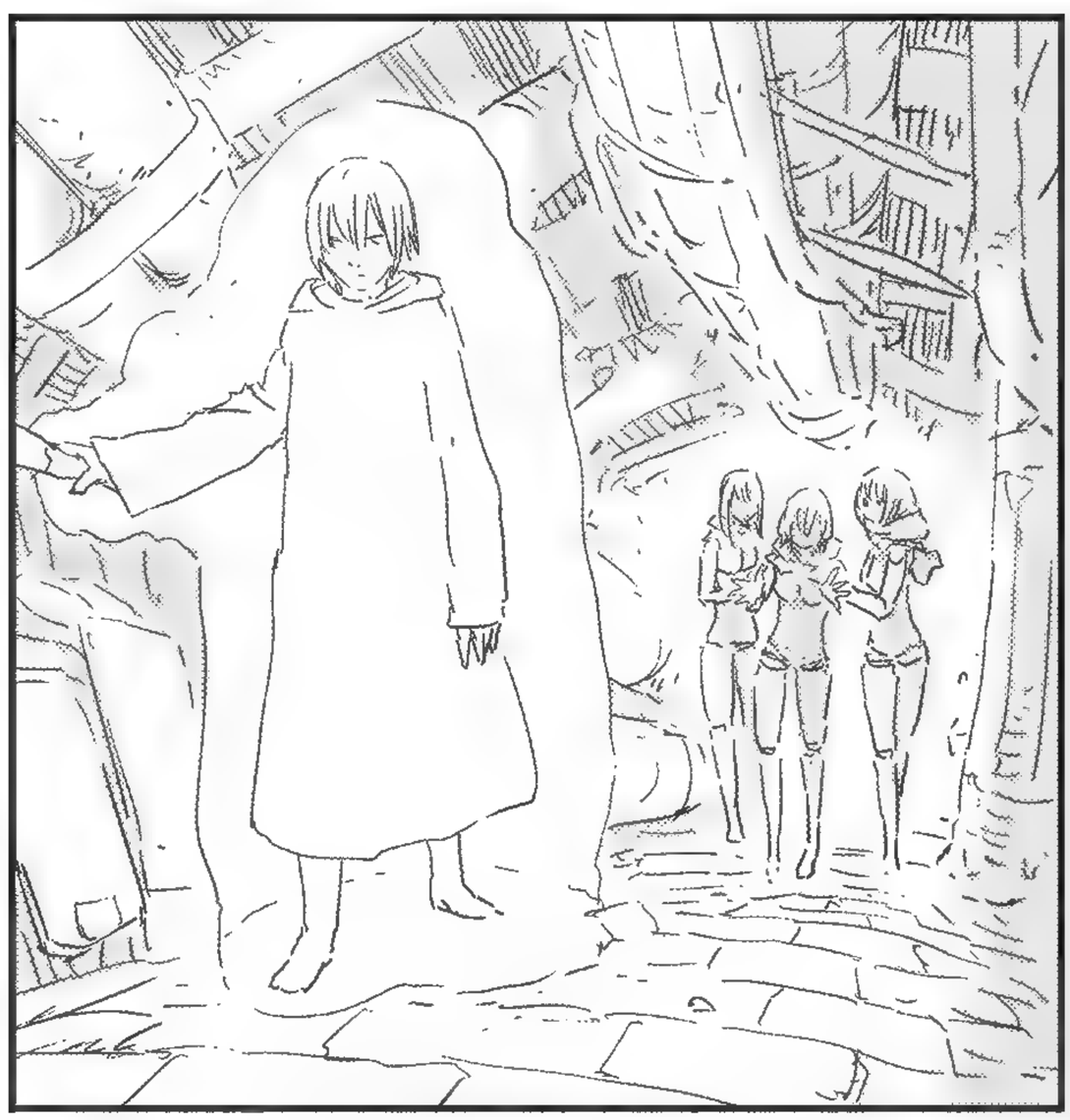
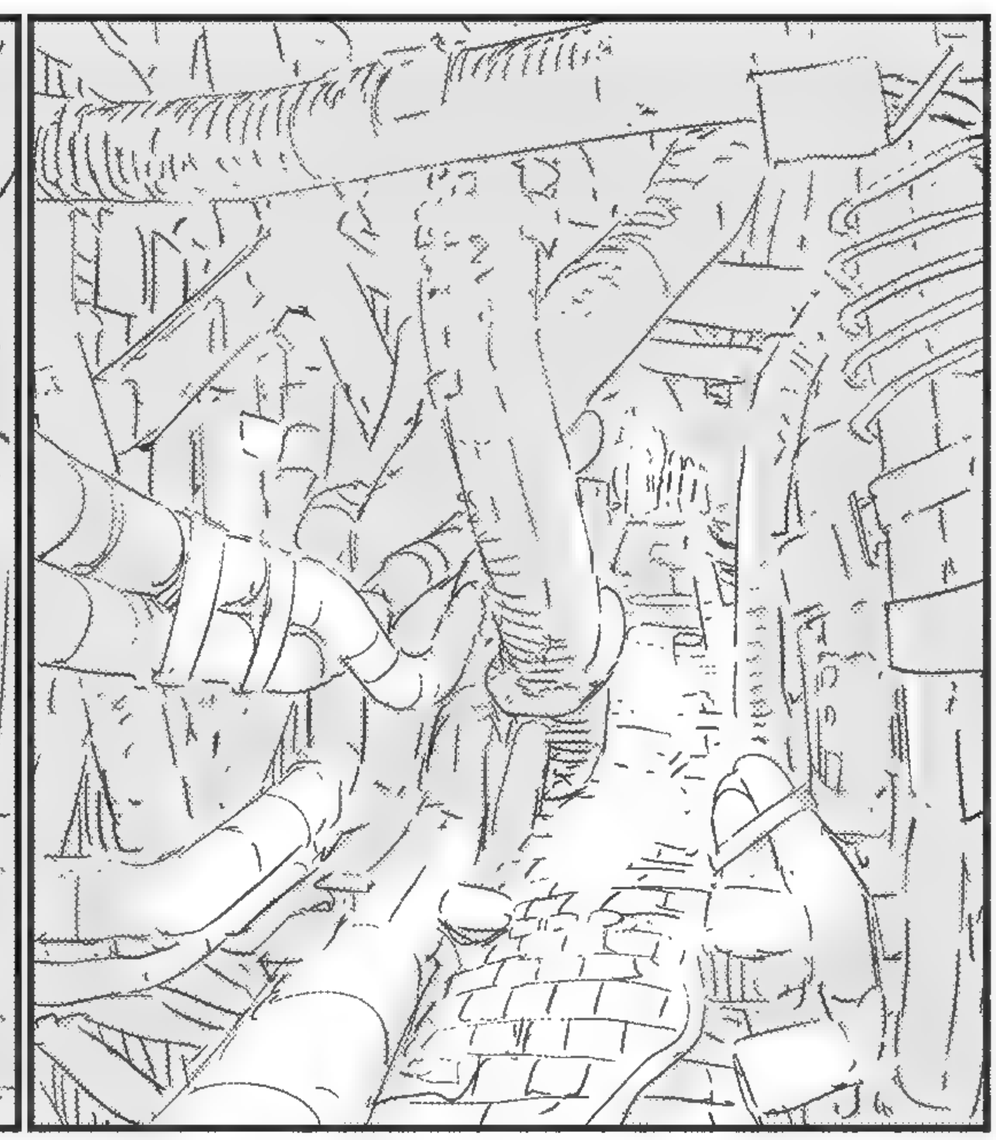

IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE...
HE TOOK OUT FOUR TOP-RANK REINCAR-NATEDS

READ MY MIND...
TITANIA







FIISA!

SLUMP
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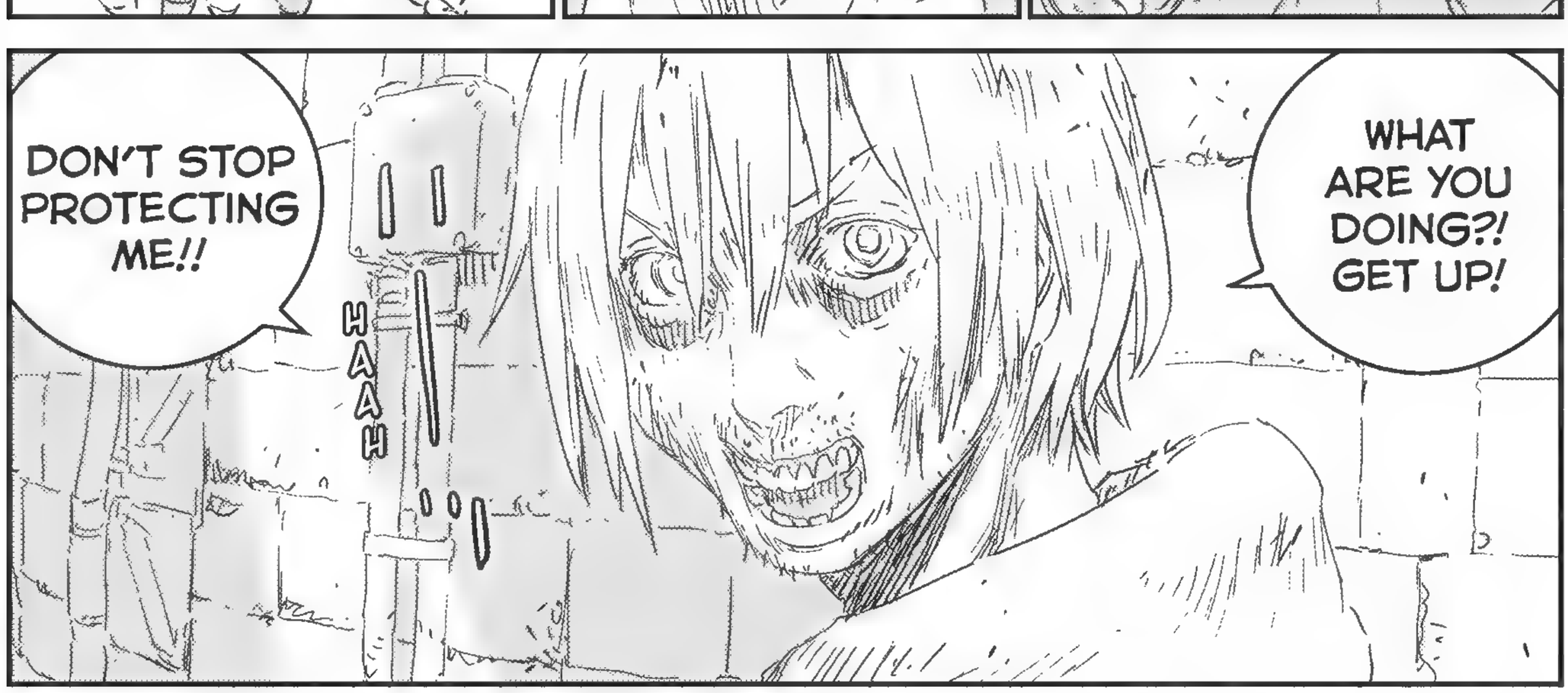
LORD KAJIWAN, I CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER ...


DON'T STOP PROTECTING ME!!
HAAH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! GET UP!

WHAT ARE WE PROTECTING YOU FROM?

SINCE ETHEROW IS OUT OF THE BOX,

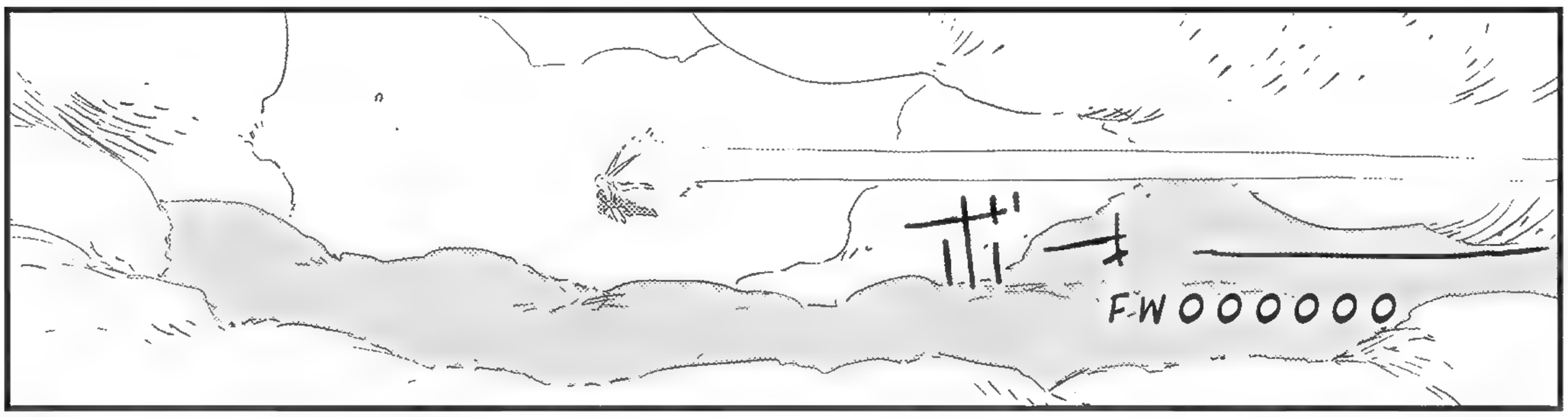
WE ARE OF NO CONCERN TO THE EMPIRE WHATSOEVER.

WE'RE IN THIS STATE BECAUSE YOU LOT DID NOTHING!

ARE YOU QUES-TIONING ME?

KH....!

YOU LITTLE SHITS !!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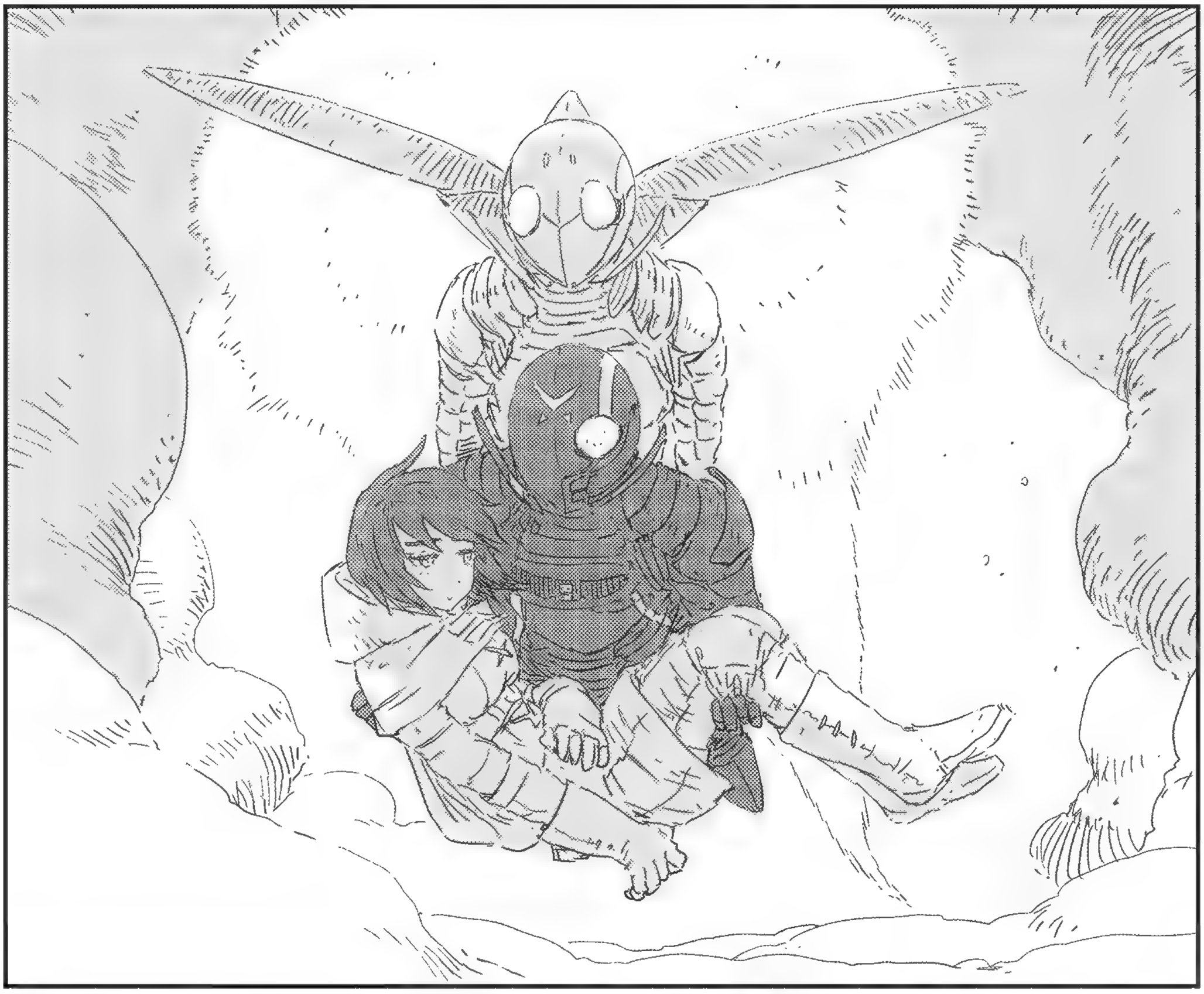
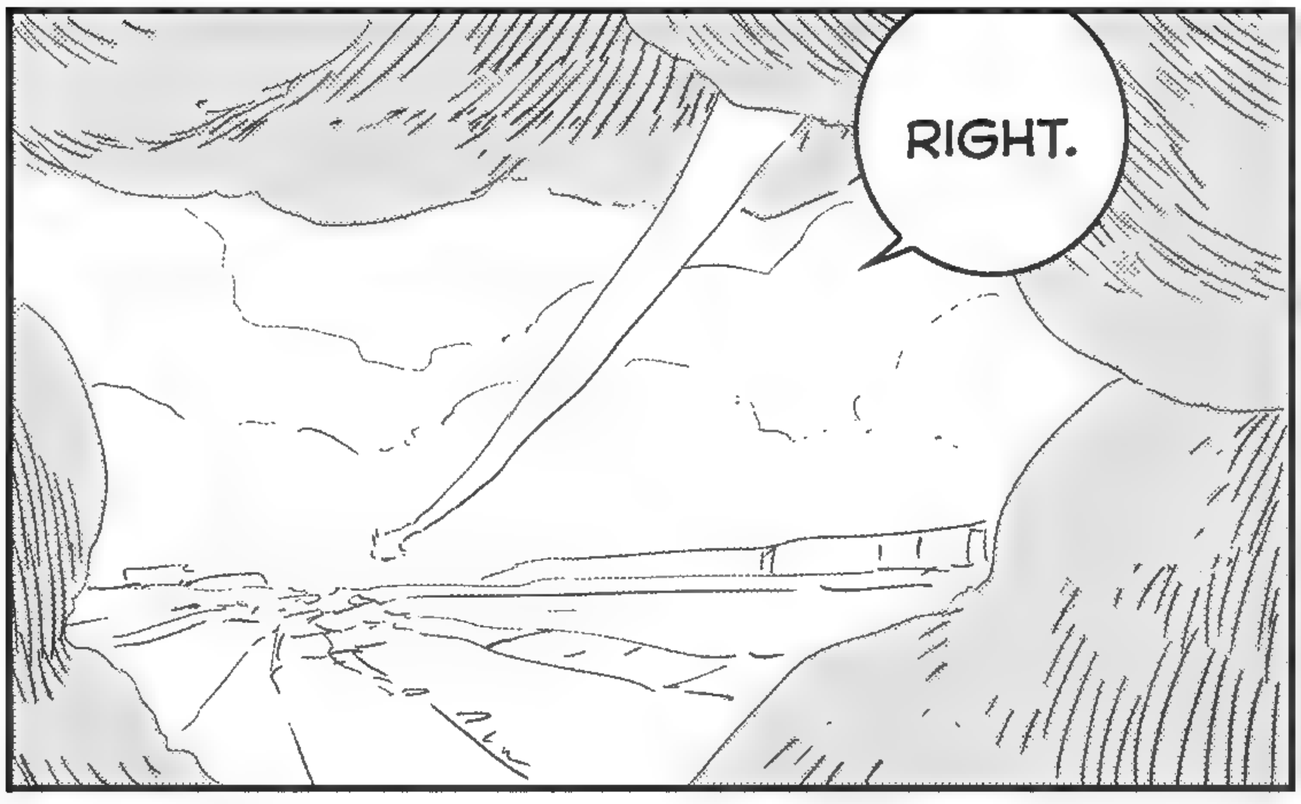
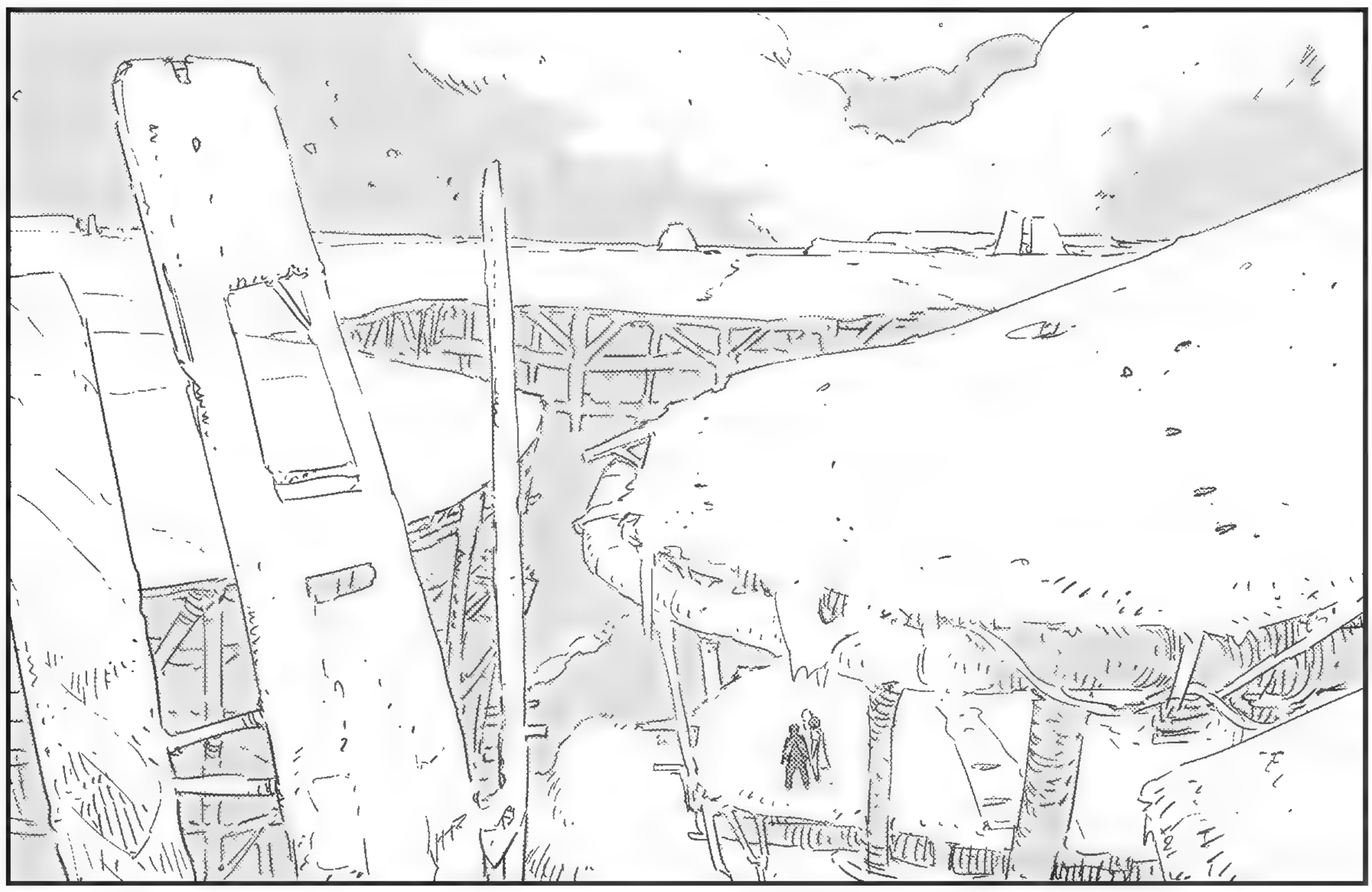
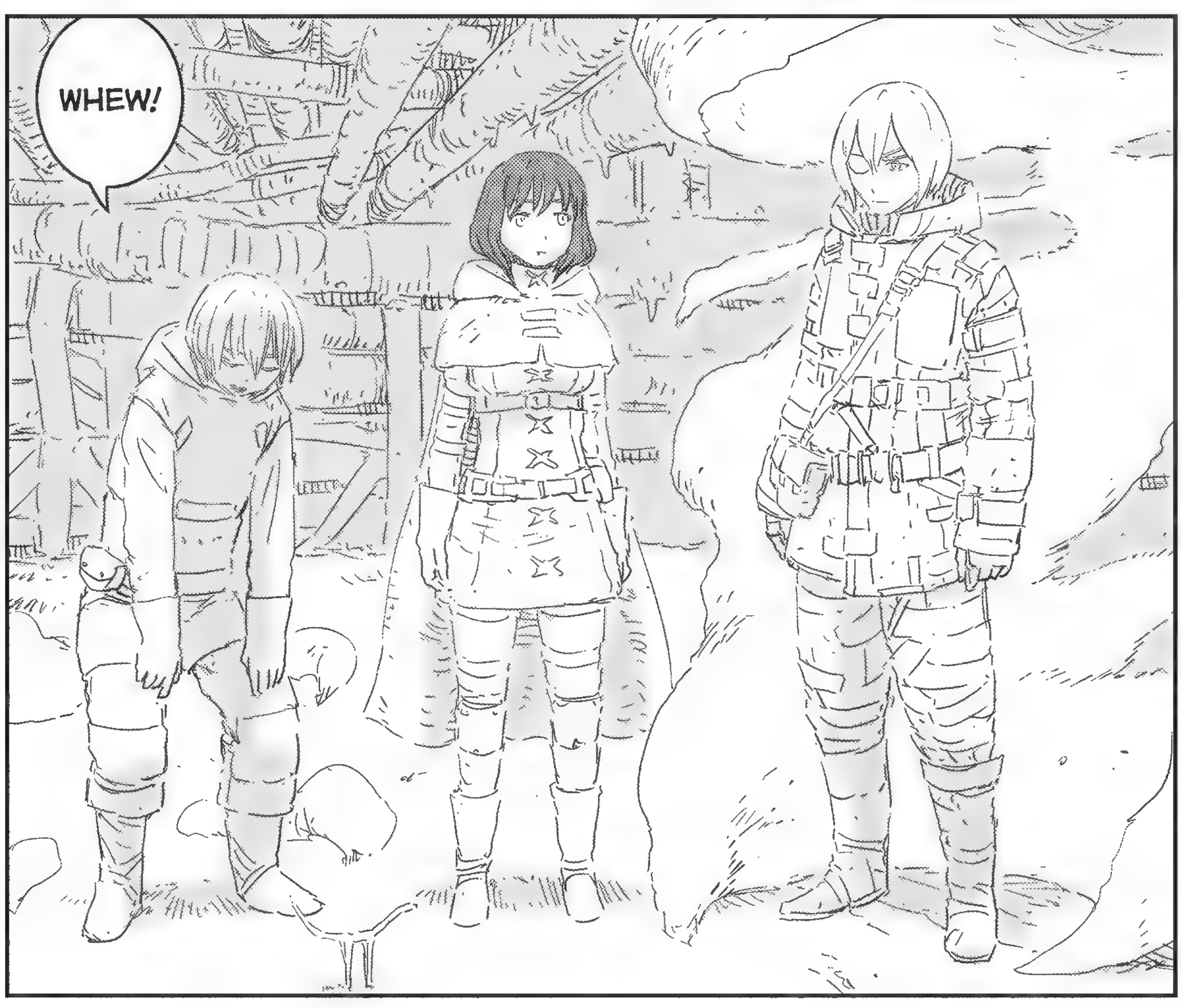



RIGHT.

WE'RE SAFE NOW.
WASABU.

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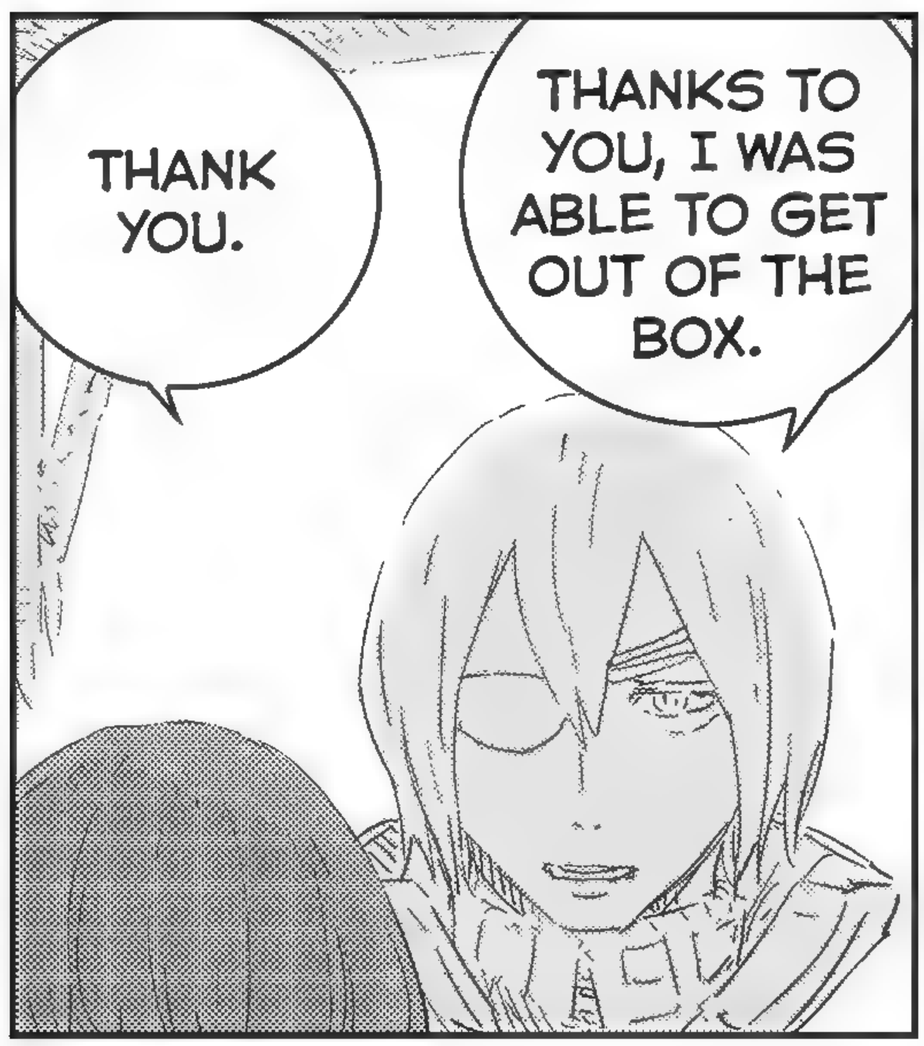
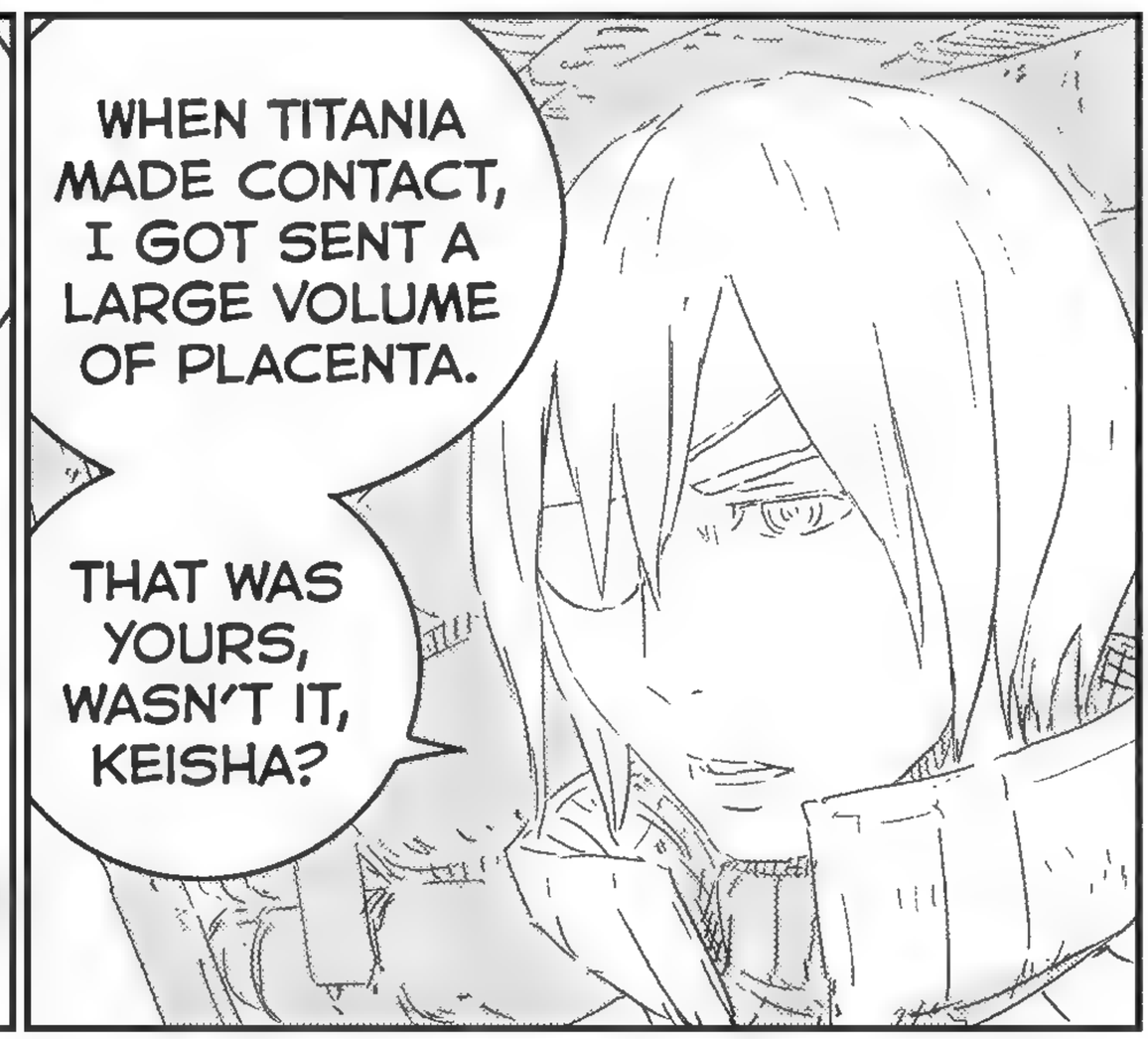
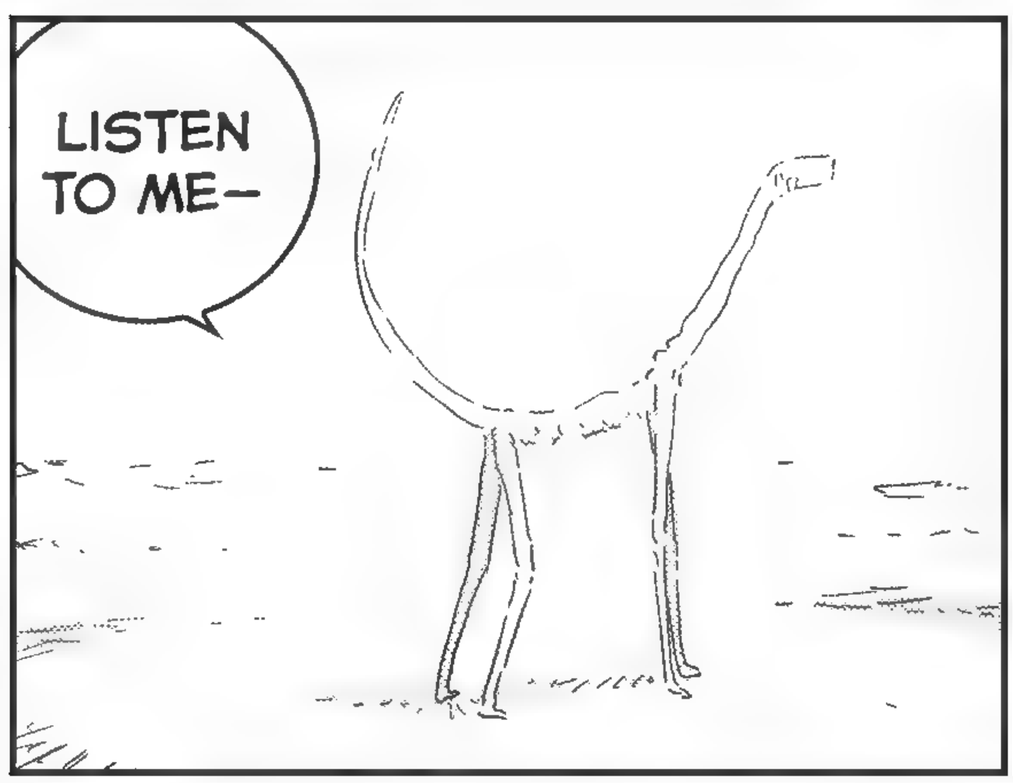
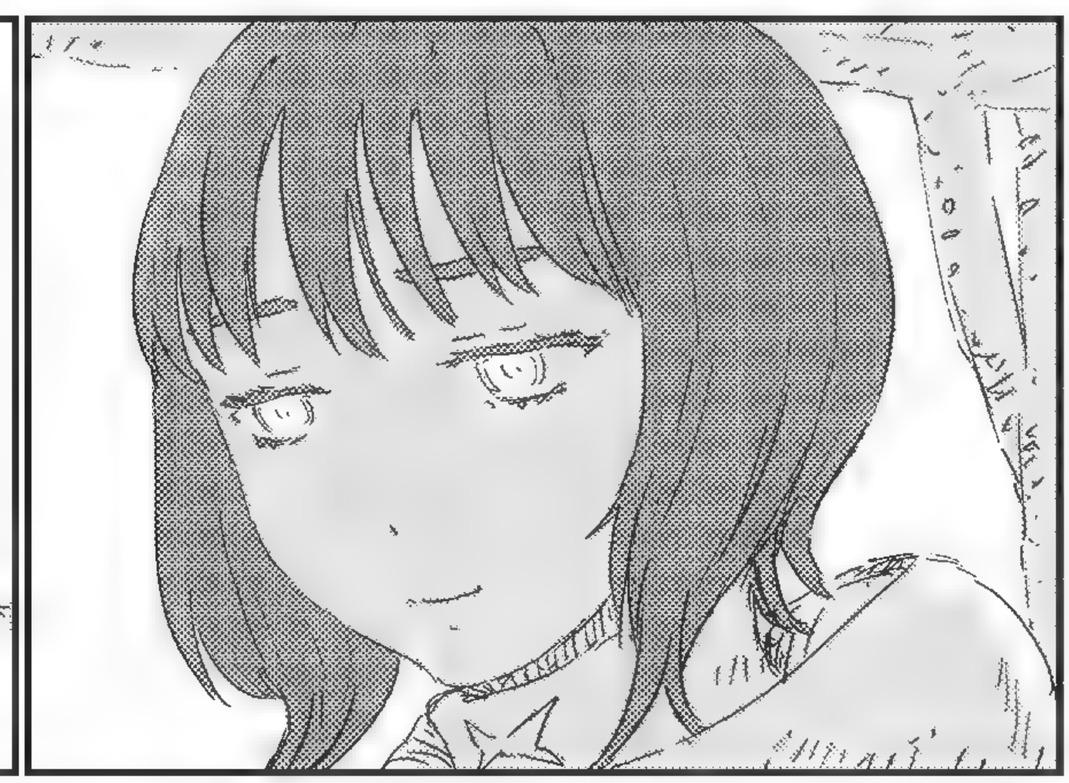
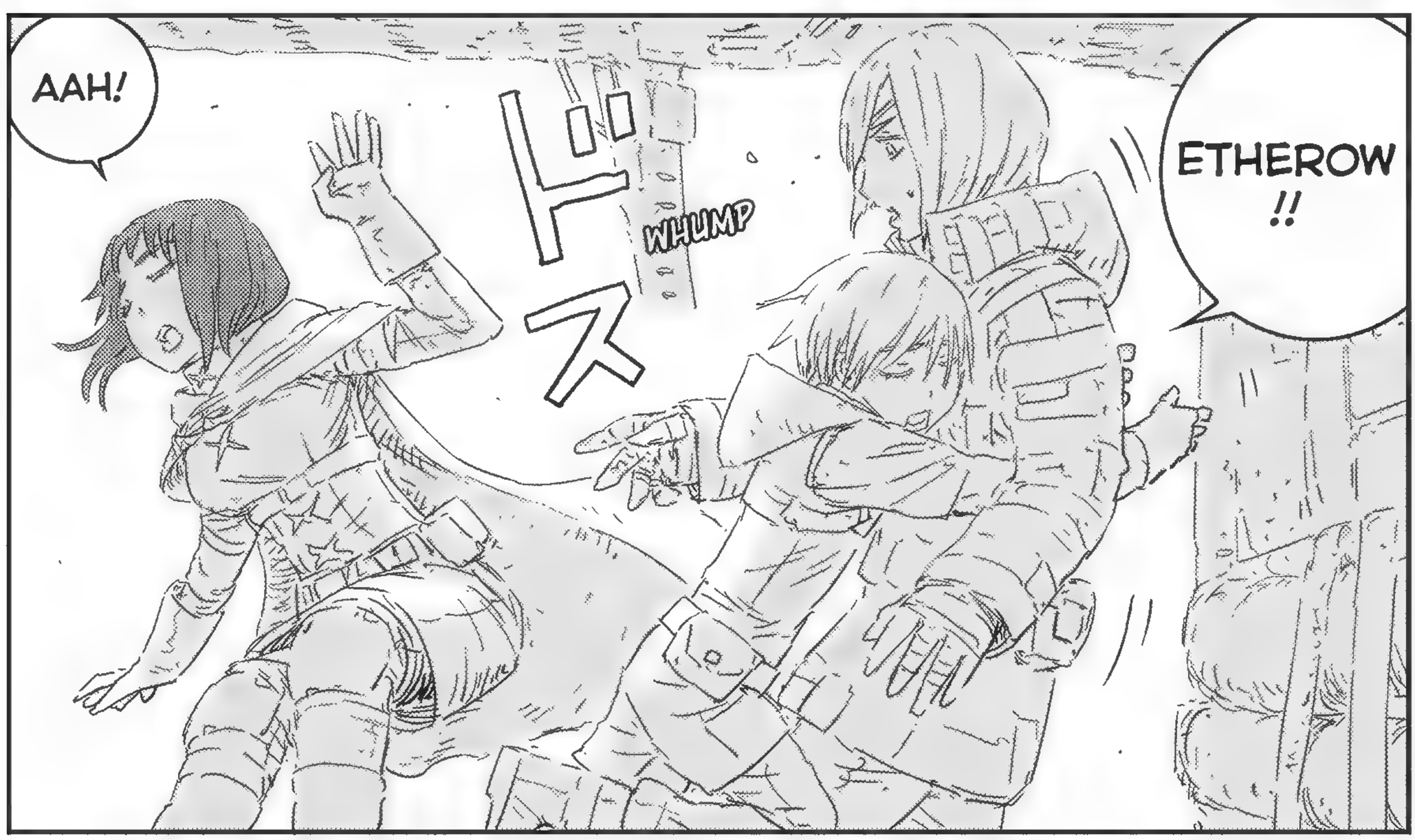

THANK YOU.
THANKS TO YOU, I WAS ABLE TO GET OUT OF THE BOX.


WHEN TITANIA MADE CONTACT, I GOT SENT A LARGE VOLUME OF PLACENTA.
THAT WAS YOURS, WASN'T IT, KEISHA?


LISTEN TO ME—

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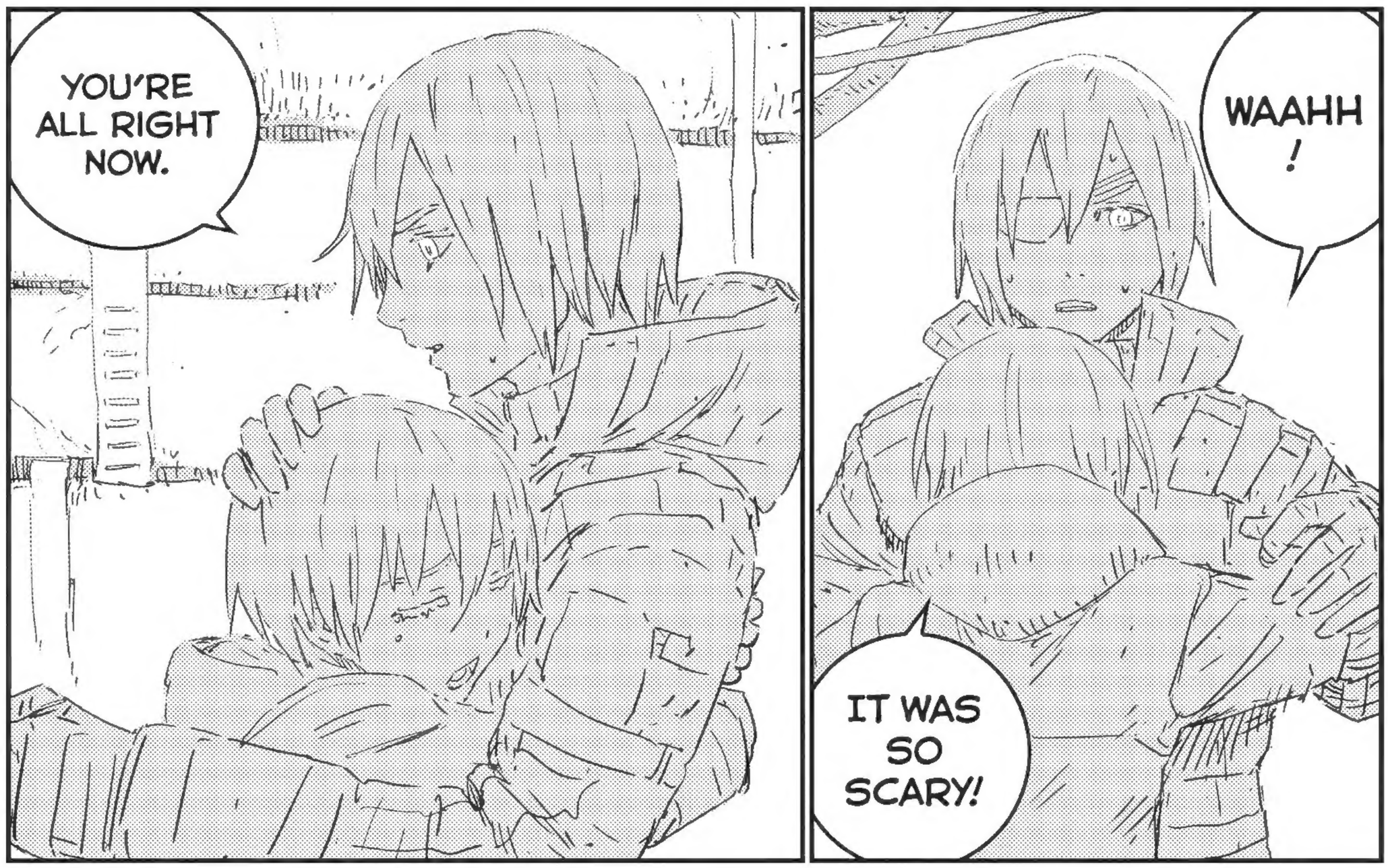

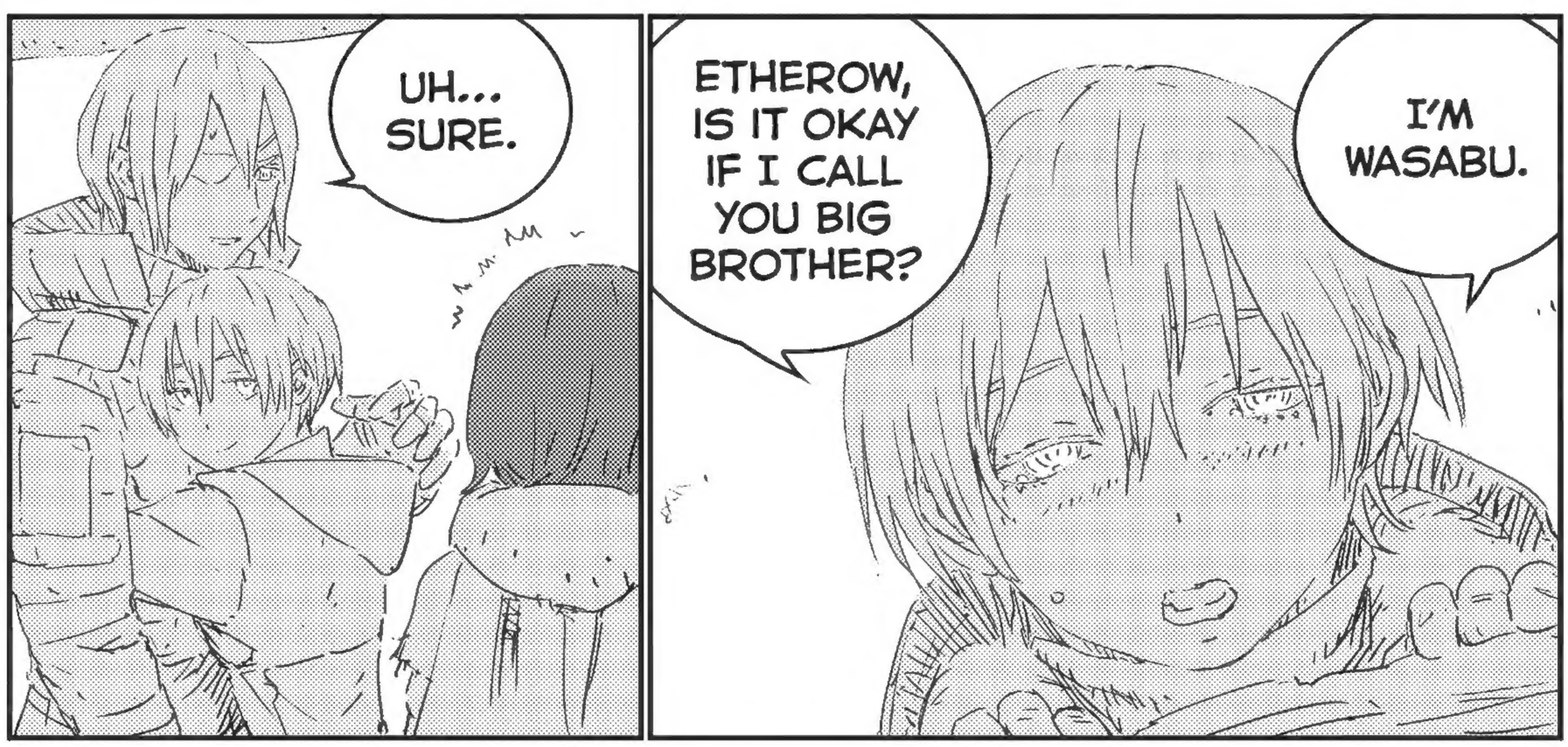

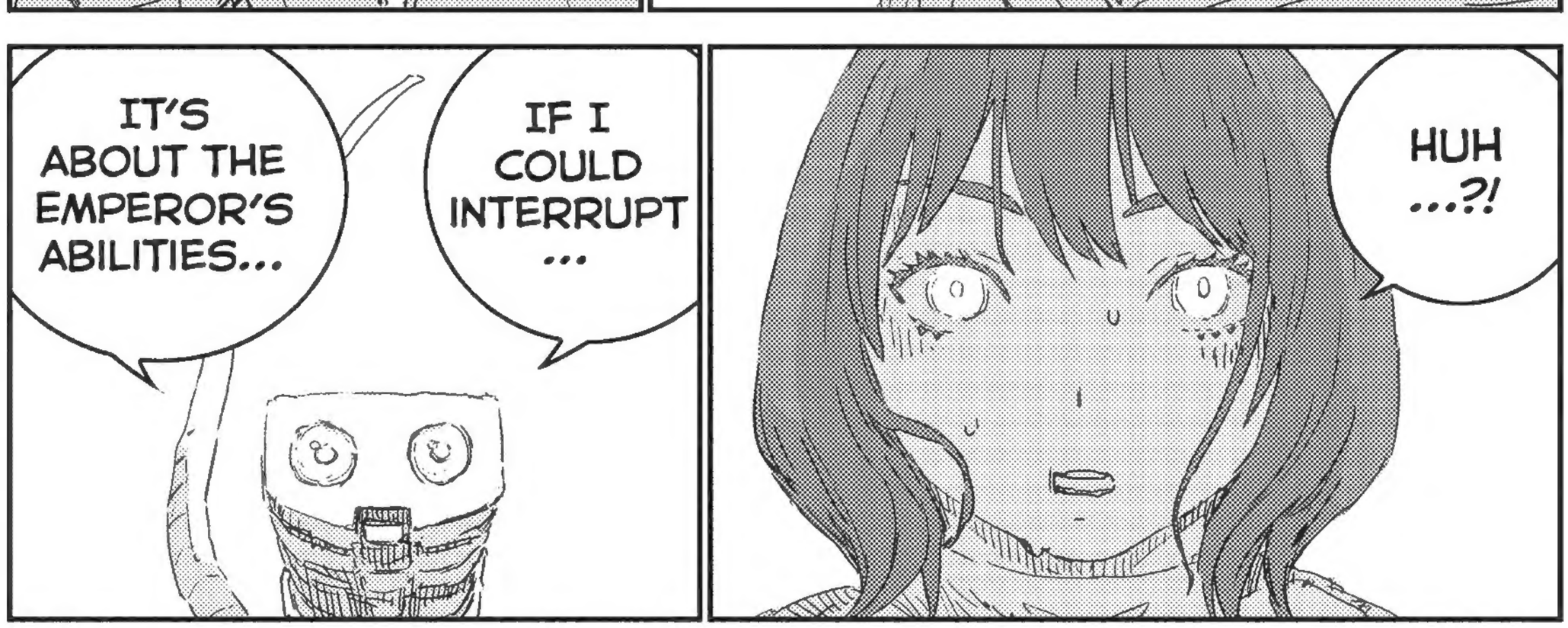

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